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NOTHING BUT DEFINITE RECALL OF DUMBA WILL SATISFY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Ambassador Penfield at Vienna Instructed to Inform the Austrian Government that Recall on Leave of Absence for Erring Diplomat will not be Satisfactory to the American Administration.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to inform Austria-Hungary that the recall of Ambassador Dumba will be insisted upon and that his recall on "leave of absence" will not be satisfactory to the American government.

Loan is Arranged.

New York, Sept. 25.—Members of the Anglo-French commission here to arrange a huge credit for the allies held a brief session with the American bankers and prepared to leave the city for Sunday. The loan, it is now agreed, may not be more than half a billion dollars at 5 per cent interest, which will yield more because the loan will sell slightly below par.

British Bombarded Zeebrugge.

London, Sept. 25.—British warships today bombarded the Belgian town of Zeebrugge, according to official advices. Three ships were engaged against the German land batteries, and the big gun flashes could be seen on the Dutch coast. Paris reports that the desperate artillery fire against the Teutons shows no let-up, being particularly severe in the Artois district.

RANCHER AND COOK STOOD BANDITS OFF

AIDED ONLY BY WOMAN, MILLIONAIRE McALLEN KILLED TWO AND WOUNDED THREE.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 25.—While no further trouble has been caused for the United States soldiers in the brush warfare with Mexicans, a report reached Brownsville today of a battle late yesterday between J. B. McAllen, a millionaire ranchman of this city, assisted by a woman cook, and a band of Mexican bandits who tried unsuccessfully to rush a ranch house in Hidalgo county. Two bandits were killed and three wounded. The McAllen house was in a clearing, making approach under fire difficult and dangerous. The bandits retired because their losses were so heavy.

The next step in consequence of yesterday's battle between United States soldiers and Mexicans, in which one American was killed and two wounded, is up to Washington, according to military circles here. The report that Carranza soldiers took part in the battle across the river near Progreso seems to be confirmed, but they were not fighting officially. The Carranza commander at Matamoros denied that the Carrancistas had any part in the fight.

May Cross Border.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Talk of American troops crossing the border to deal with Mexican raiders was indulged in here today, following the reports of yesterday's serious clash between American troops and Mexicans on the border 35 miles up the river from Brownsville. General Funston's authority to act is hardly limited, it is said.

It was definitely established, according to official statements today, that in some instances hostilities with Mexicans along the border have been provoked by deputy sheriffs and civilians on the American side. Gen. Funston has made representations to Gov. Ferguson and strict orders have been issued against a recurrence of the trouble.

Thirty Killed in Cananea.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Thirty persons are reported killed when 1,000 shots were fired Thursday afternoon in the streets of Canaea, Mexico. No foreigners appear to have been injured, but thirty Americans are reported fleeing in automobiles toward the border.

BEECHMONT STAKE AT DOUGLAS PARK.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25—The second of three big stakes at the Douglas Park race meet is the Beechmont Stake, which will be run this afternoon. The distance is five and a half furlongs, the entries are limited to two years olds, and a cash purse of $1,500 has been added. Among the probable starters are J. C. Welsh, Poohichoo, Little Sister, Miss Atkin, Cardome, Impressive, Rochester, Poppee, Checks, Gypsy George, John, Jr., Brizz, Edison, Old Charter and Port Light. The third and final stake race is the Louisville Cup, set for next Tuesday.

BIG TONNAGE ON GREAT LAKES.

Detrit, Mich., Sept. 25—A wave of prosperity has struck the freighters on the Great Lakes, and some of the old ships long discarded are filling their holds with the big cargoes that are offered. The increased grain and ore tonnage has found use for old wooden ships that have been idle for years.

SOCIETY HORSE SHOW.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25—The famous Bryn Mawr Show will have its opening on Monday, when the greatest display of horseflesh ever exhibited in Pennsylvania will be shown. The show will continue until October 2. Many new features have been added this year to the full society horse-show. There will be breeding and polo mount classes galore. The Hound Show Assn., comprising men of prominence from all over the United States, will hold its show in connection with hunters and cross-country horses.

NEW YORKER GOES TO ELECTRIC CHAIR.

New York. Sept. 25—Hyman Liebman, convicted of throwing his two children from a fifth-story window and causing the death of one, must die in the electric chair on Monday morning. Last March, Liebman, while in a rage because his wife had summoned him to court for non-support, threw the hildren from an window in their home. The daughter, Sadie, was killed, and his son Samuel was made a cripple for life by the injuries he received.

MATCH RACE FOR SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 25—Edward Durnan of Toronto, American professional sculling champion, and Frank S. Hagney, the Australian professional, will row a match race here tomorrow, for the American professional Sculling Championship and a purse of $1,500. The race will be rowed on the Connecticut River, over a three mile course, with one turn. Hagney and Durnan are the fastest scullers outside of Europe, and the race will be closely contested.

KILLED SALOON MAN WHO REFUSED MONEY

MACHINIST OF ARDMORE, OKLA., TRIED TO HOLD UP A PHILADELPHIA BAR KEEPER.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25.—John Frank Anderson, who claims to be of a well to-do family in Ardmore, Okla., today confessed, the police say, to killing a saloon-keeper, James Campbell, here last night after attempting to hold up Campbell. The purpose was robbery. Anderson said he came to Philadelphia seeking work as a machinist, but failed and then decided on the hold-up.

GOT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

By Associated Press.

Snyder, Texas, Sept. 25.—A verdict of guilty and a sentence of 25 years' imprisonment was returned today by the jury who this week tried Edward B Jordan for the murder of his father, J. B. Jordan, near Dunn last February.

DAIRY CATTLE CONGRESS.

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 25—The sixth annual Dairy Cattle Congress will open here on Monday, and will attract dairymen from far and wide all next week. This show, although only six years old, is today hecognized as one of the two great dairy exhibitions of the country. The Iowa State Dairy Assn. will hold its convention in conjunction with the show. The program contains practical talks by the most prominent men connected with the dairy industry. Prizes to the amount of $1,600 will be given for butter, and special medals, trophies, etc. will be given for the other contests.

A unique innovation is a judging contest for boys and girls. The object is to create an interest and arouse enthusiasm among the younger people in pure bred dairy cattle.

INDICTMENTS FOR EXPORT FRAUD.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 25.—One of the most daring of export frauds is charged by the Federal grand jury in its indictments returned against Albert Le More and Edward E. Carriere, bankrupt stave exporters of this city and Mobile. When their firms failed, the transactions that came to light involved hundreds of thousands of dollars. A score of bankers, both in America and Europe, were caught with false bills of lading and bills of exchange. The plan of the two men, as charged in the indictment, was to obtain from the steamship companies false and fraudulent bills of lading for staves that were not delivered to the steamship companies for shipment. Le More and Carriere were to draw against each of the bills of lading a draft, or bill of exchange, on a banking house at Marseilles, France, or some other firm. The two men are charged with endorsing the drafts or bills of exchange and offering them to banking concerns, and it is alleged they pretended the bills represented actual shipments and were evidence of title thereto. There are twenty counts in the indictment returned on Sept. 13, each count representing a separate transaction.

STATEMENT OF THE

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LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 2, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$ 687,911.92	Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00	Capital Stock, earned	100,000.00
Real Estate	12,000.00		200,000.00
United States Bonds	125,000.00	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	2,837.80	Undivided Profits, net	63,972.26
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Cash and Exchange	529,290.55	Deposits	951,568.01
Total	$1,365,540.27	Total	$1,365,540.27

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REX TONIGHT

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Tomorrow: Universal Weekly, showing hurricane in which $30,000,000 and 264 lives were lost. Galveston suffered much. Also other good subjects.

From Friday's Daily.

ARMY TRAINING CAMPS.

The belief that the training now being undergone by business men will fit them for officers in a volunteer army is one of the fallacies that seem to be prevalent among a certain class of Americans. It is the same class that believes we have no need of more military preparedness because the "volunteer army" in time of war is all that is needed.

When the Spanish war startled the country into the consciousness that we had no army worthy of the name, and the volunteers were asked for, it was soon found that the militia of the various states—although some of the units were well trained—was a broken reed to depend on.

The material was there, and it was as good material for soldiers as could be found in the world. Yet during the few months that the militia was in the United States service it was found that, for lack of the proper training most of the volunteers were practically useless.

Not until after the peace treaty was signed and many of the volunteers decided to go into the United States volunteer army to fight in the Philippines did the men—or the officers either, for that matter—get the training that made them useful.

The modern training camps for business men last but thirty days. In that time the men who are devoid of all military training have an opportunity to discover how little they are fitted for the real military work.

It is true that in a month the average recruit may be whipped into some sort of shape to fit him for learning to be a soldier. He learns to eat out of a mess tin, to make up his blanket bunk, to set up and strike a tent, to cut and haul wood for the camp fires—all that is required of the average "volunteer" in the business men's camps.

He may even get a smattering of the setting-up drill—the drill that every West Pointer goes through for the four years or more of his training—and he may also get an idea of how to hold a rifle and to fix a bayonet at the word of command.

But so far as fitting him to be a soldier, much less to command soldiers, in the limited time and with the limited facilities at his command, the idea is absurd.

The average militia officer goes through a preliminary training in the ranks, after which he studies—if he is at all conscientious—during the entire life of his commission to enable him to direct the soldiers under his command to do their work properly. Yet how many militia officers have the "command of men" so necessary to an officer of regular troops?

The graduate of West Point has studied all that the average college man studies during his four years' course. In addition, he studies the art of war—strategy, tactics, ballistics, explosives, mechanics—all that may ever come up as a problem for him to solve, and he is kept during his entire course under a discipline so rigid that the average enlisted man in the service would desert before he would submit to it.

And even then, the average young lieutenant fresh from the "Point" has to put his theories into practice in a way that would be heart-breaking to one of the business men who desires to learn it all in a summer course.

The training the business men are receiving is good for them. They need to learn that in the army everything is subordinated to military affairs, and that no matter how important a man may be outside the army, within the ranks he is but a unit—and a very inconsiderable unit—in the great fighting machine that is to defend the country from a foreign foe.

Keep up the summer camps, by all means. And when you come back from your training, remember that the average "rookie" in the local militia company can tell you more about military matters, so far as training and discipline go, than you would learn in a decade of such camps. Then settle down to acquire as much of the real military science as the books can teach in preparation for your next camp.

DEMOCRACY AND PATERNALISM.

A labor leader who is in jail on a life sentence for murder in the Colorado coal district says John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is no doubt sincere in his desire to better the condition of his workmen, and hopes that his efforts will result in some improvement, which it is hoped may be permanent.

But, says the labor leader, "Mr. Rockefeller has missed the fundamental trouble in the coal camps. Democracy has existed among the men who toil under the ground. The coal companies have tried to stamp it out. Now Mr. Rockefeller is not trying to restore democracy; he is trying to substitute paternalism."

This is one of the fundamental differences between labor and capital the world over. The employers wish to restore a certain measure of the old feudal system, in which the well-being of the employed rested on the employer, not upon their own efforts.

A feudal lord was responsible for every person under his control. It was to him they looked for food, clothing and shelter; for protection against other feudal lords, who might seek to secure their services by the simple expedient of conquering them and carrying them away to other lands, where their services would pay for their keep and their protection.

The downfall of the feudal system came when the laborer began to comprehend and assert his independence; when he demanded wages for his labor and paid for what he ate and wore.

Bit by bit the supremacy of the overlord was broken down, and when the republic was founded on the principle that one's man rights were equal to those of another there began the reign of liberty.

Under the old feudal law there were no doubt many kind lords who, as far as they could comprehend their duties, lived up to them. There were many who really felt that the poor creatures under their charge deserved a sufficient measure of food, a certain shelter from the blast and enough clothing to protect them from the inclemencies of the weather while they toiled for the benefit of their master.

There is a tendency in these modern days to revert to the paternalism of the feudal system. A noted writer has been engaged for some time in describing the benefits the workmen receive from certain employers in the way of parks, recreation rooms, holidays and the like. What is this but the paternalism which makes itself responsible for the welfare of the employed, instead of teaching them their own responsibility for themselves and their families?

What the employed everywhere want is enough to furnish themselves with the comforts—even the luxuries—as well as the necessities of life. They believe that their toil entitles them to a sufficient share of the profits of the business they are engaged in to permit them to live in comfort when not at work.

Plain justice demands that the workmen be given a sufficient wage to enable them to feed and clothe their families; to send their children to school and to provide for the future, when they shall no longer be able to work.

The division of a part of the profits to enable the employer to establish recreation parks, libraries and reading rooms, organize ball clubs and brass bands, is not a fair one to the employed. The workmen have had their own enjoyments and their own recreations without help from the employers for so long that they cannot understand why their point of view is not as readily understood as that of the employer.

The average workman wants his right to amuse himself in his own way and without interference by his employer. He is not ungrateful for what has been done, but he believes that the democracy which his union teaches him is better than the paternal care of the man who makes a profit from his labor. And he objects to being a vassal because he has learned that he has rights equal to those of the former feudal lord.

That Haitien general who decided not to monkey with American marines after one of his men was killed had the right sort of an object lesson. And every Haitien killed in the same way will be of use to the rest of his countrymen.

Germany is now adopting conciliatory tactics. She will not sink any more American vessels with contraband. Day by day Germany is seeing more clearly that we are slow to act, but determined when we have decided on any course.

PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND.

For Many Years He Was a Familiar Character on the Streets of Laredo, But Now Sleeps Eternal Sleep.

A familiar, elongated character that for many years has frequented the thoroughfares of Laredo has closed his eyes in peaceful slumber and now occupies a grave about twenty feet long by ten wide. He joined the happy group several days ago.

He was long for this life and high up in the councils of his tribe and when he stepped down the street with that buoyant swing and made the smaller fellows take notice, it was because he had a stride that was unlike all others. In his infancy he was a moderate little fellow, but one day he was scared by a giraffe in a circus and began growing and continued to elongate and grew north and south until he was a whoper—but now he is dead and his owner is sad.

The long, tall horse of Mr. P. P. Leyendecker is no more—su alma esta en el cielo. Requiescat en pace.

RESENTING INTERFERENCE ATTEMPTED TO KILL WIFE

MOTHER INTERPOSED OBJECTION TO TREATMENT OF CHILD.

And Infuriated Husband Knocked Her Down, Then Shot Her Through Breast and Made Getaway.

A dastardly attempt at murder, caused presumably by jealousy, according to a statement by the victim, was made in a little house on the Heights last night about 9 o'clock, when Jesus Torres, a Mexican, who arrived here recently from Kentucky with his family, sent a bullet crashing through the left breast of his wife because she had interposed an objection to the man's mistreatment of her little 11-year-old daughter, who was playing about the room and caused the infuriated man to lose control of his temper and knock her down.

The man was employed as a laborer by a local contractor, while his wife was employed at the home of Joe Condren. They lived in a house formerly used as a garage opposite the fire station of the Heights Chemical Fire Co. Yesterday evening the man returned home in a morose humor and seemingly found fault with everything. His little step-daughter fell a victim to his temper and he knocked her down when the child playfully came to him. This caused the wife to intercede in behalf of the child and she said, "I would rather that you knock me down than that child." No sooner did she say the words than the brute prostrated her on the floor with a blow, and then when she endeavored to regain her feet he grabbed a revolver and sent a bullet crashing through her left breast. Then he rushed from the house and has not since been seen, though officers are making a diligent search for the would-be assassin.

Neighbors heard the shot and City Marshal Brennan was summoned to the scene. The injured woman was placed in an auto and rushed to the Mercy Hospital, where at last accounts her condition was reported serious, though not necessarily critical and she has a chance of recovery. Both Torres and his wife speak English fluently, having made their home in Kentucky for a number of years, removing to Laredo about three months ago.

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(Adv.)

WAS BADLY BITTEN BY HORSE.

Driver of Wagon Had His Shoulder Almost Torn Off by Horse—Now Blood Poisoning is Manifested.

A few days ago Anastacio Ramirez, who is employed as driver by the Ferreteria del Rio Bravo, a local store, was badly bitten on the left shoulder by a horse, the animal indenting his teeth in the shoulder and badly lacerating and bruising it.

Medical treatment was given the unfortunate man as soon as possible, his agony was relieved as much as possible and everything possible done to alleviate him, but it is now reported that blood poisoning had manifested its symptoms and it is feared that he will not recover.

Death of Mrs. Refugio V. de Muñoz.

Death today at noon robbed a member of the Times force of the dearest and best friend he had—his mother—when Mrs. Refugio V. de Muñoz, mother of Tiburcio Muñoz, linotype operator of the Times, passed to the home on the other shore after a two weeks illness from typhoid fever. At the bedside when the Messenger of Death came were her loved ones to say goodbye. Besides two sisters deceased, who was a native of Laredo, aged 57 years, is survived by two sisters and four sons. The funeral will take place from the family home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DECLINED THE APPOINTMENT.

Dr. Hall Will Not Give Up Position as State Health Officer at Laredo to Enter U. S. Army.

Dr. Horace C. Hall, the state health officer at Laredo, who was recently appointed from the medical reserve corps to the medical corps of the United States army, and was assigned to duty with the Ninth Infantry regiment stationed here, informed the Times today that he had declined the appointment and will retain his present position.

Dr. Hall had filed application some time ago with the medical reserve corps for appointment to the regular service, but has since changed his mind, and will not enter the army service. As state health officer here he will be enabled to practice outside, he says.

RESUMES SERVICE SUNDAY IF NOTHING MORE PREVENTS

ROADBED OF NATIONAL LINES DAMAGED BY RAIN REPAIRED.

Crew Sent Down There to Repair the Track Were Handicapped by More Rain, But Now Are at Work.

According to announcement made from Nuevo Laredo this morning, it is not probable that train service between this city and Saltillo over the National Lines of Mexico will be resumed until Sunday morning, when it is expected to resume service with the departure of trains from both ends of the line.

From reports received here there was a veritable cloudburst on Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock in the country around Rodriguez and the consequence was the washing away of the roadbed for quite a distance, while in some instances the track was sunken to a distance of a foot or more. This condition made the road unsafe and it has necessitated the sending of a large crew of men to the scene to grade and build up the roadbed and strengthen it in every way before traffic can be resumed.

It was hoped to have the damage repaired so that train service could be resumed today, but another heavy rain yesterday morning in the Rodriguez section added to the damage already done and the workmen had to await the cessation of the rain and the draining of the right-of-way before they could resume operations in building up the roadbed.

Avices received today say the force of workmen began work this morning strengthening the roadbed and that this work would be completed by tomorrow evening so that train service can be started again Sunday morning.

BALL GAME BEING ARRANGED.

Either the First or Second Division of Laredos Will Meet the All Stars on Sunday Afternoon.

If arrangements are perfected in time there will be a ball game at Caliche Park on Sunday afternoon between the All Stars and the first or second division of the Laredos. Negotions for the game are under way and it is very probable the contest will take place.

If the Laredos had a dependable line-up, something on the order of the team that wore the Laredo uniform on Labor Day this city would have a bunch of players that would hold their own with the best amateur team in Texas, but when certain players can not be depended on to show up when needed there is little enthusiasm felt on the part of local fans. Last Sunday the squad representing the Laredos made a miserable showing, quite a contrast to the team that played on Labor Day. Thus the Laredo team is in divisions.

SOME REALTY TRANSFERS.

Three Deeds Conveying City and County Property Filed for Record With the County Clerk.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk during the past two days:

M. M. Pratt and L. A. Reiser to John A. Applewhite, one-half of block No. 930, E. D. Consideration, $10, etc.

R. M. and R. Y. Adam to J. W. Herron, farm tract No. 440, in block No. 28, and lot No. 8, block No. 34, Adamson Townsite Subdivision, Webb county. Consideration, $150.

S. W. Loving to M. B. Despain, Sec. No. 6, block No. 2, Cert. No. 441, containing 640 acres of land in Webb county. Consideration, $960, etc.

RATES OF INSURANCE CHANGED.

Postmaster Worsham Announces the Changes Which Have Been Made on Insurance of Parcels Post.

The attention of the public is invited to the following changes with reference to insurance of parcel post mail: A fee of 3 cents insures a parcel against loss or damage up to $5.00; 5 cents will insure against loss or damage up to $25.00; 10 cents up to $50.00 and 25 cents fee up to $100.

Should a patron not desire to insure a parcel against loss or damage, he may, on payment of one cent, secure a receipt evidencing record of mailing, but this receipt does not in any way insure the parcel against loss or damage while in the mails, nor is sender entitled to a receipt from addressee.

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(Adv.)

GREEK ARMY ORDERED MOBILIZED AND PARLIAMENT TO ASSEMBLE TOMORROW

Premier Venizelos Told the King it was the Only Possible Answer to Bulgaria's Move, but Constantine Only Agreed to Mobilization as a Defense Measure After Lengthy Conference.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 24.—An official decree mobilizing the Greek army was issued in Athens today, says a Havas agency despatch. Parliament probably will be summoned tomorrow.

The issuance of the mobilization decree came after a conference of King Constantine and the premier. Premier Venizelos said that mobilization was the only possible reply to Bulgaria's move. The king agreed, but only as a defense measure. Twenty classes are now called to arms.

Germans Making Advances.

London, Sept. 24.—Further inroads have been made on the Dvinsk defenses, which Hindenburg is attacking. The capture of an additional position was reported today. On the front in France the Germans claim to have broken an attack launched by "white and colored British troops." Heavy reinforcements have been sent to the crown prince in the Argonne. A German submarine in the Mediterranean is reported to have sunk several of the enemy's vessels.

Opposing Allied Loan.

New York, Sept. 24.—The American Truth Society, with headquarters here, today made a protest to President Wilson and New York state officials against the foreign loan. The protest followed resolutions adopted last night at a meeeting called for the purpose of blocking the loan. The loan is characterized as "unsound, hazardous and improvident."

British Steamer Sunk.

London, Sept. 24.—The British steamship Chancellor from New Orleans, 4,586 gross tonnage, has been sunk. Part of the crew was saved.

AMERICAN TROOPER KILLED BY MEXICANS

TROOP OF TWELFTH CAVALRY FOUGHT WITH MEXICANS IN THE BRUSH NEAR PROGRESO TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 24.—For more than two hours early this morning a detachment of Troop C, Twelfth cavalry, under command of Lieut. Chas. King, fought with Mexicans hidden in the brush near Progreso, a hamlet 40 miles from Brownsville. Private Stubblefield was killed in the fight and several Mexicans were killed and wounded, according to news received here. Private Kenedy was wounded. The bandits cut wires to Mercedes, six miles distant, while the information was received here from the pumping plant. It is reported that 70 Mexicans attacked the Americans. Capt. A. V. Anderson went to Progreso with a detachment of Troop B and received a slight wound. Col. Blocksom, commander of Fort Brown, said there were enough in the vicinity to handle the situation.

Raided Texas Ranch.

Mission, Texas, Sept. 24.—A report reached here today that early yesterday twelve bandits, armed and mounted, raided Palpa Ranch north of here, took all the horses, mules and ammunition and escaped. Soldiers are searching the brush for the Mexicans, but thus far there is no report of any being found.

Villistas Deny Evacuation.

The following telegram was received by the Villista consul, Sr. Manuel de Icaza, this morning:

El Paso, Sept. 24.—Please deny the reports that our forces have evacuated Durango, Torreon and Chihuahua, as all of them are still in our hands. Miguel Diaz Lombardo.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24.—Two were killed and one fatally hurt in a Missouri Pacific train wreck near here this morning. A passenger train crashed into a freight. The dead are a baggage man and a fireman. The injured man is the engineer. A brakeman was reported killed. No passengers were hurt.

PRINTERS AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Sept. 24—The United Typothetaes and Franklin Clubs of America met here today in annual convention. Many printers from the East and North are attending the convention. It is probable the 1916 meeting will be in Cincinnati.

FARISH-BRODHEAD WEDDING.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24—Miss Dorothy Farish, a prominent society girl of this city, will be married tomorrow to John Brodhead of Detroit, Mich. Miss Farish is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Farish, and is accounted a beauty. She will have her younger sister, Miss Frances Farish, as maid of honor. The ceremony will be performed at high noon in the St. Louis New Cathedral. Following the church wedding, a reception will be held in the Farish home.

Auction Sale.

Shipment 21 packages filing cabinets shipped by The Shaw Walker Co., of Muskegon, Mich., covered by St. L. I. M. S., E. St. Louis to Mexico City, Way bill M. P. 30,638, of Feb. 2, 1913, consigned to Max Otto, Mexico City, will be auctioned at Laredo Transfer station 30 days from this date or on October 18th, 1915, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. SEYMOUR,
Joint Agent.
9-18-30t. (Adv.)

RAUL MADERO IS NOW AMERICAN PRISONER

ARRESTED NEAR MARFA WHEN HE CROSSED THE RIO GRANDE WITH VILLA OFFICERS.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 24.—General Raul Madero of Villa's staff has been arrested by American soldiers near Marfa, Texas, according to official advices reaching Major General Funston today. With Madero were eight companions, all supposed to be Villa officers, who were also arrested. The party was taken into custody when it crossed the Rio Grande. The arrest took place last Tuesday at Glenny Springs, a remote point. The prisoners were ordered to be brought to Alpine and held. It is probable that they were forced across the river by Carrancistas, and it is believed that some of them are deserting Villa. Madero is a brother of the deceased president of Mexico who was slain in eMxico City in 1913. A split between Madero and Villa was reported several weeks ago but unverified.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR MEN IN CORPUS

SENTENCES RANGE FROM SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR AND FINES WERE VERY HEAVY.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 24.—Sentences ranging from six months in jail to a year in the federal prison were passed this morning on five defendants in election fraud cases found guilty last Friday. County Clerk Uehlinger, Henry Stevens and Ed. Castleberry got a year in Leavenworth and $5,000 fine each. Constable Riggs and Tom Down got six months in the Victoria jail and $2,500 fine each. Notice of appeal to New Orleans was given.

OFFICERS GUARDING BALLOTS.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—Sheriffs and police are today guarding ballots cast in the primary election of last week. The sheriff was informed that efforts are being made to tamper with the boxes. May contests were close.

EARTHQUAKE AT MESSINA.

By Associated Press.

Messina, Italy, Sept. 24.—A strong earthquake was felt here last night, causing a panic among the people, who rushed into the streets. No damage was done.

Notice.

Any and all persons who have property, money or affects in their hands belonging to the estate of Francisco Naranjo, alias Francisco N. Garcia, will please communicate with my attorneys, Webb & Goeth, at San Antonio, Texas.

MARY HICKMAN NARANJO,
Temporary Administrator.
(Adv.

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CLUBWOMEN ASK MEN'S ADVICE.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 24.—Prominent business men, attorneys and educators have been asked to discuss the problems of legislation in the interest of women and children, at the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs convention which is under way here. Today the discussion turns to legislation that will protect women and children, and the advice of men experienced in such matters has been asked.

PROFESSOR WOULD ENLARGE ALPHABET.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 24.—Prof. Harry L. Koopman, librarian of the John Nay Library at Brown University, believes that with an extension of the English alphabet, so that every sound would be represented, and by elimination of silent letters from our written language, a saving of two years from the school life of our children could be made.

That these two years could be devoted to something useful and permanent, giving the child occupational training or higher, and thus rendering a great service to the children of the poor whose years in the school-room are limited by economic necessity, is the further claim of Prof. Koopman.

Prof. Koopman points to the confusion in the present spelling of English words, due to the many shifts resorted to in order to make 23 usable letters do the work of 40. He recommends the formation of a brand new alphabet, each character representing a sound, distinct and invariable. "No person," says the professor, "is so learned that he can spell every word that he hears or pronounce every word that he ses. It is the business of writing to represent sounds, to translate speech into sight."

For the new alphabet, Prof. Koopman recommends that 17 of the present consonants could be well used, in conjunction with new ones. The new characters could be learned in one afternoon, he contends. The English language thus reconstructed would be simple not only for children, saving them time, effort and mental strain, but for foreigners to learn.

Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. M. Hough land, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

From Thursday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—"Carranza Recognized"—by the men of his official staff as he went out for a walk in the patio of the "palace." And thus the recognition of Carranza is confirmed from Vera Cruz. Next!

—Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1210 Lincoln street. Phone 889 for appointment. 9-23-tf.

(Adv.)

—30x3½ L. A. S. Co. Red Tube $2.25. No better made. If you pay more than this price you waste money. 300 of these bargains for our customers. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf

(Adv.)

—Mr. Dario Sanchez, The Times is sorry to learn is quite ill and confined to his bed. He was brought in from his ranch a few days ago on account of his illness.

—Swell auto for hire, not a "jitney". R. Flores & Bro. Phone 249. 9-15-1m.

(Adv.)

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson will open her voice and piano studio October 1. New pupils may register with Mrs. Fred Thomas. 9-18-7t.

(Adv.)

—A handsome brick cottage is being erected for Mr. Francisco Farias, Jr., at the corner of Iturbide street and San Bernardo Avenue.

—Millinery display at Miss Sallee's Friday, September 24th. Your presence is requested. 9-22-3t.

(Adv.)

—Order Now. Fruit trees and pecan for profit; shrubbery of all kinds for beautifying your home. Phone 660. E. R. Tarver. 9-3-1m. (Adv)

—There was plenty of mud everywhere in Laredo this morning and in order to cross some of the streets one had to be provided with stilts. As soon as the city wagons can plow through the mine some "locomotive pavement" will be put down and well all sail over the deep. The idea that Laredo needs paving is "pewfectly widiculous."

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon. 9-15-15t.

(Adv.)

—Don't forget the display of Gage, Gold Medal and Our Own Make Hats at Miss Sallee's, Friday the 24th. 9-22-3t.

(Adv.)

—The morning train on the I. & G. N. railroad from the north arrived in Laredo about three hours late today. The train was belated as a result of the heavy rains along the line creating a soft roadbed and necessitating slow travel.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

Adv.)

—Bargains in used cars, all in first-class condition. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.

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—With a continuation of the rainy spell there will be no concert by the Ninth Infantry Band tomorrow night at the Ninth Infantry Camp. But if there is a rift in the clouds and the sun shines tomorrow there is a probability of the concert materializing.

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon. 9-15-15t.

(Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—According to the report given out this morning by the Fort McIntosh observatory, the total rainfall in Laredo from 5 o'clock Tuesday evening to 8 o'clock this morning aggregated a total of one and one-half inches. Many believed the rain amounted to considerably more than that.

—30x3 L. A. S. Co. Red Tube $1.95. Absolutely the best red tube in the world. We had to buy 300 of this size to get the price. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.

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—For whiskey—Ross Saloon. 9-15-15t.

(Adv.)

—It is announced from Nuevo Laredo that there will probably be no trains between Monterey and that place for a day or two, as the track is in an unsafe condition as the result of heavy rains. There will be trains operating again before the road gets dusty.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The onion growers who have their seedbeds planted and sprouting are wearing smiles over the rains, as the moisture means considerable to them in the growing of the tender young plants.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Tansfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

SOME OF OBREGON CURRENCY IS BROUGHT TO THIS CITY

LATEST ISSUE TO ADD TO MONETARY PUZZLE IN CIRCULATION.

This Makes About the Fourteenth Different Kind of Mexican Currency to Circulate in Mexico.

The latest issue of Mexican currency is known as the "Obregon Bills," a series of money issued by one of the commanding generals of the Carranza army and used as a circulating medium in that part of Mexico dominated by the forces of General Obregon. The currency is said to be issued with the sanction of Don Venustiano.

Some few specimens of the new issue of Obregon currency have been received here, but the curio-seekers are not getting hold of many of them, for they are in too large denominations to be bought for curiosities, being in denominations ranging in value from fifty pesos to one thousand pesos. A number of the latter were noticed yesterday in the possession of a recent arrival from Monterey.

According to the "file" of the different kinds of currency issued in Mexico since the beginning of the revolution, this is No. 14, (exclusive of cardboard money) all the different specimens being represented in a book kept by the Times reporter, who has one of each piece of currency as a souvenir. One of the curious Mexican currency issues which he has is a note of the "Treasurer of the Federation," a bill that circulated only in the state of Sonora and is signed by Maytorena.

The Mexican monetary system is a puzzle not easy of solution, but a glimpse at the different kinds of currencies issued makes the collection look like a crazy-quilt arrangement. Just before Huerta was forced to abdicate the presidency Zapata took possession of some silver and gold mines, mixed the ores and issued a peculiar silver-gold dollar which had the inscription "Muera Huerta" on one side, and the cap of liberty on the other—a travesty on poor old liberty, who is divested of any influence in revolution-beset Mexico.

TRAINS BALKED BY RAIN.

Passenger Service Between Monterey and Laredo Abandoned Yesterday on Account of Washouts.

On account of the rains in Northern Mexico between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo having caused damage to track in the vicinity of Rodriguez and necessitating the abandonment of train service for the day yesterday, the train which left in the morning returned to Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon and passengers came back to this side to remain until trains operate.

Among the passengers on the train leaving yesterday morning was Mrs. Venustiano Carranza, wife of the chief of the constitutionalists, her two daughters and Sam Belden, the personal representative of Carranza in San Antonio. The party returned to Laredo to await resumption of train service on the railroad and will then proceed to Saltillo.

INSANE MAN IS RESTRAINED.

Placed in Jail Yesterday Afternoon at Request of Aged Mother, Who Considered Him Dangerous.

Another poor unfortunate who became mentally aberrated was restrained of his liberty, taken into custody yesterday afternoon and lodged in the county jail because it was not safe to allow him to wander about in his insane condition. He will remain in the county jail until his mentality has been investigated by a jury and, if found of unsound mind, provided with accommodations in one of the Texas asylums for the insane.

The man restrained yesterday was Jesus Arredondo, who lived at 306 Grant street, and officers were summoned there by his aged mother, who stated his mental condition and asked that he be taken charge of and restrained of his liberty until he could be placed in the insane asylum.

INSPECTING MILITIA COMPANY.

Two Officers Connected With Texas National Guard Arrive Here to Inspect the Milmo Rifles.

Captain Collin H. Ball, U. S. A., inspector of infantry regiments of the Texas National Guard, and Col. J. A. McCalmont, assistant adjutant general of Texas, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon from Austin and will spend a few days here on business in connection with the Milmo Rifles, the local militia organization.

The local militia undergoes an inspection about twice a year and its property is generally found in good condition. After completing their work here the two officers will go elsewhere on similar missions.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Washington.—Mrs. Harriett Chalmers Adams, one of the ten woman explorers in the world, is planning one of the most difficult trips of her career. She has travelled through Mexico and South America on a 40,000 mile trip, visiting many countries never before seen by a white woman. She crossed Haiti in the saddle, the only white woman ever to cross that island. She has toured the jungles of the Philippines. Her next effort, she recently told a reporter here, will be from the Mediterranean to Bagdad, to Teheran and to Russian Turkestan and down into India. Mrs. Adams is a California woman. She travels for the pure love of adventure and study of the out-of-the-way places. Her husband is the editor of the publications of the Pan-American Union in Washington.

Washington.—Four great organizations of women in close relationship to the Grand Army of the Republic are to meet here next week, each in its national encampment and all uniting to do honor to the warriors and make their semi-centennial celebration a notable tribute of the nation's gratitude. The Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans, and an independent organization known as the Daughters of Veterans are the four bodies who will bring the womanly touch to the encampment of the old soldiers. Representatives of the four societies have formed a committee with Mrs. W. E. Andrews as chairman. Mrs. Andrews has also appointed a large committee of distinguished women, from social and official life, and an honorary committee consisting of Miss Margaret Wilson and the wifes of members of the cabinet.

San Francisco.—What will American girls to next? is the question in quaint old Honolulu. When the liner Korea docked here a few weeks ago, a dashing Ohio beauty, Miss Barbara Wick was the heroine of the passengers. She had swam two miles from the ship in Honolulu Bay, in the dazzling moonlight, alone and unaided and spent the night on the beach. When the Korea was held at Quarantine at Honolulu on her arrival from China and Japan, Miss Wick was tempted by the strains of wierd Hawaiian music to slip over the vessel's side and swim ashore. The adventure was carried out, and when the ship docket the girl was on the pier, fully dressed and welcoming her ship-mates.

Philadelphia.—Dr. Lucy L. W. Wilson, the famous biologist, has brought back from New Mexico, where she has been digging in the remote caverns and cliff dwellings, with Indians as her aides, many relics of prehistoric man. Skeletons, pottery, and primitive utensils she gathered galore, and she will use these to reproduce in a museum here the Pueblo life of a thousand years ago. Her discoveries reveal vividly the life of the early red men. Last July, armed with a special permit from the Department of the Interior, Dr. Wilson entered the Jemez National Forest of New Mexico. She made friends with the local Indians and lived with them to study their modern condition. With her Indian diggers, she uncovered ancient apartment houses, containing hundreds of rooms, including temples. Thirty-six rooms were dug out and their relics secured.

Chicago.—The German-American socialists have arranged for a speaking tour of the United States by Alexandra Kollentay, one of the leading women of the International Socialist movement. She is a Russian, of noble family, but has been exiled because of her views. She was arrested in Berlin about a year ago, and then went to the Scandinavian countries where she has been living since. She speaks many languages, and is said to be a wonderful woman.

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AUSTRALIAN FIRING A TRENCH MORTAR



This remarkable looking weapon, which is being used with telling effect against the Turks in the Dardanelles campaign, is a trench mortar, one of the new engines of war which has been brought into play during the present European war. It is mounted on boxes, and judging from the way it is handled when fired there is considerable risk to the pointer or operator of the weapon, for while one arm directs the fire of the mortar the other arm pulls the slug which sets it off.

NEW OBJECTIVE OF GERMANS IS RUSSIAN CITY OF DVINSK, STRONGLY FORTIFIED

Chief Success of Germans on Dvina Front was Capture of Two Thousand Men and Eight Machine Guns—Mobilization of Bulgarian Forces is Still Exciting Interest, but Purpose Unknown.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 23.—The strongly fortified Russian city of Dvinsk has become the objective of the new German attack now that the Russian armies have escaped from Vilna. The Germans' chief successes on the Dvina front were the taking of 2,000 prisoners and eight machine guns.

The mobilization of the Bulgarian forces continues to excite keen interest, but the world generally is in the dark as to its purpose. Early snows in the Italian mountains are rendering operations difficult.

Frustrated Dynamite Plot.

Gary, Ind., Sept. 23.—The police say they frustrated a plot to blow up the Aetna Powder works near here. One arrest was made. The police have affidavits that the man arrested had made a plan to blow up the plant because it made bombs for the allies.

Bankers Are Skeptical.

New York, Sept. 23.—For the first time since the big war loan was proposed in the United States, bankers are now skeptical about raising more than half a billion dollars. Visiting financiers hope that the loan will be floated by Saturday night. Russia may also participate in the loan.

Russian Embargo Lifted.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The formal agreement lifting the Russian embargo from exports to United States was signed today. Russian goods are allowed to come to the United States under promise not to go to enemies.

Germany is Conciliatory.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Germany's latest note on the Frye case was made public today. It notified the United States that orders had been issued that "German naval forces will not destroy American merchantmen loaded with conditional contraband when conditions of international law are present, but will permit them to continue their voyage unhindered if it is impossible to take them into port." In explanation Germany says it furnishes the American government evidence of a conciliatory attitude. The American suggestion naming experts to fix the indemnity for the sinking of the Frye was accepted. As to absolute contraband, Germany reserves the right of destruction when permissible.

American Consulate Struck.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The American consulate at Stuttgart was struck by a fragment of a bomb during a recent air raid of the French, according to a message today from Consul Higgins. No one was hurt, but the message did not say whether the consulate was damaged.

Artillery Fighting Rages.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Violent artillery fire, which all the allies have kept up for three weeks, raged today with unabated fury, according to the war office statement today.

Two Steamers Sunk.

London, Sept. 23.—The British steamer Gronigan and the Dutch steamer Koningen were victims of mines or submarines. The British ship lost one member of her crew. The Dutch vessel had hit a mine and sank while being towed up the Thames. All hands were saved.

RELEASE AMERICAN TO GET CASH RANSOM

ONE OF TWO AMERICANS WAS SENT TO EL PASO TO GET GOLD FOR COMPANION'S RELEASE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Consul Carothers reports making an effort to gain the release of Fuller and McCabe, Americans kidnapped by Mexicans. Chihuahua reports say that Villa's retirement north was in good order. Enrique Llorente, Villa's agent here, filed a declaration with the conferees that the obligations for Mexico undertaken by Carranza lack validity.

A late message from El Paso said that McCabe had been released and sent to El Paso to return with $2,000 gold as ransom for Fuller. McCabe is now in El Paso with Mrs. Fuller.

Erect Barracks at Kingsville.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 23.—Companies K and M, Twenty-sixth Infantry, have begun the erection of barracks at Kingsville with the apparent intention of remaining all winter. Kingsville may be made a sub-post.

GOVERNOR'S MOTHER ILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23.—Governor Ferguson yesterday left hurriedly in an automobile for Salado, to visit the bedside of his mother, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill yesterday. No word was received today as to the condition of the patient.

PHYSICAL FEAR, NEW WAR DISEASE, SAYS PRINCE.

Boston, Sept. 23—Dr. Morton Prince of Boston, the famous psychologist and neurologist, who has just returned from the European battlefields, declares that an unusual form of mental disease has been developed by the modedrn warfare of big guns. He was granted unusual facilities by France and England to study the effect of war upon the nervous system. The new mental disease is the result of the fear produced by the tremendous explosion of the shells. It is very much like the effect upon the nerves noticed after an earthquake or a railway collision. Only the men of nervous type are affected by the disease. Although their number is great, it is relatively small among the millions engaged in the war. Many men have been rendered dumb, others deaf, blind or unable to walk, when an examination shows that they have received no wound of any kind. Others remember nothing after a heavy exlosion. Mental confusion and terrible dreams are also symtoms of the fear disease. The victim is in a chronic state of fear, says Dr. Prince, fear that is altogether different from the ordinary variety.

The scientific name of the new war disease is traumatic psychosis. The lack of knowledge of the diseases caused many tragedies, says Dr. Prince. Men will stand absolutely still when ordered to charge, because of an attack of mental confusion and this intense pathological fear. Some of these men were courtmartialled and shot, before the prevalence of the disease was discovered.

One sorrel horse, seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws will be sold at the Custom House, Wednesday, September 29, 1915, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. All persons claiming same are hereby notified to file their claims with the Collector within seven days from date hereon.

ED. COTULLA,
Special Deputy Collector.
Laredo, Tex., Sept. 22, 1915.
(Adv.

PROMISED TO STOP FIGHTING MARINES

THE HAITIEN REBEL GENERAL IS CONVINCED IT IS FUTILE TO ATTACK AMERICAN FORCES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 23.—General Rameau, commanding 500 Haitiens who have caused trouble to United States marines sent to the relief of the famine-stricken country, promised not to molest Americans further. The promise was made after a skirmish with the marines, who killed one Haitien.

FORD IN A SUBMARINE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 23.—Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, today made a trip in a submarine. Ford said he did not intend being submerged. He is perfecting a gasoline motor for subamrines.

FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL MEETS

New York, Sept. 23.—An important meeting of the National Foreign Trade Council will begin here today. James A. Farrell, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, will preside, and many of the 43 members, representing commercial, industrial, transportation and financial interests, are expected to be present.

DEEPER WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

Perth Amboy, N. J. Sept. 23—The delegates to the seventh annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association arrived today. Over a thousand backers of the project are in the party, including governors of other states and many Congressmen. Governor Fielder will deliver an address and other speakers will be heard.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT MAY BE LAST.

Washington, Sept. 23—Their ranks thinned and thinning daily, the membeors of the Grand Army of the Republic will be assemble here next week for the 49th annual encampment. In 1892, 400,000 veterans were present; this year it is expected that under 30,000 of the old fighters will be on hand, despite the great attraction of meeting on the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the Civil War. It is expected that this encampment will be the last; that the reproduction of the Grand Review will be the final march of the old soldiers.

There are several candidates in the field for the office of Grand Commander. Frank C. Cole of Jersey City, Orlando A. Somers, of Kokomo, Ind., William J. Patterson of Pittsburg and Elias R. Montfort of Cincinatti, have been put forward by their friends for the office. The contest is expected to be one of the features of the encampment, and the fight will be marked by strategic tactics as well as by direct assault and defense.

It is planned to recall the days of the Civil War in the capital by remanning the old ring of forts that defended Washington, and relighting every night the old signal fires which, distributed at strategic points, once warned the Union army of the approach or other movements of the opposing force.

TO HANG 14-YEAR-OLD NEGRO BOY.

Jackson, Ga., Sept. 23.—Joe Person, convicted of criminal assault, and condemned to hang tomorrow, is only 14 years old. His victim was a white girl only 8 years old He was tried last month and found guilty.

Auction Sale.

Shipment 21 packages filing cabinets shipped by The Shaw Walker Co., of Muskegon, Mich., covered by St. L. I. M. S., E. St. Louis to Mexico City, Way bill M. P. 30,638, of Feb. 2, 1912, consigned to Max Otto, Mexico City, will be auctioned at Laredo Transfer station 30 days from this date or on October 18th, 1915, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. SEYMOUR,
Joint Agent.
9-18-30t. (Adv.)

Albert Martin Doing Nicely.

The many friends of Albert Martin, who has been confined to his home for the past two months with fever, will be pleased to learn that he is now doing nicely. A telephone communication from his home this morning stated that his condition was not serious, but was much improved and that a consultation of physicians held yesterday brought out the statement that the fever which had attacked him had to necessarily run its time and then the patient would soon be on the road to recovery.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A WOMAN'S SERMON.

Out of the famous case that stirred the world, with its vileness and its sordid taint of human passions, Mary Ovington White has brought an indictment against the "men of Georgia" which includes the men of America, and which is so striking in its originality, as well as in its truthfulness, that it is considered worthy of reproduction here. It is taken from the New Republic, and is as follows:

MARY PHAGAN SPEAKS.

You care a lot about me, you men of Georgia, now that I am dead.
You have spent thousands of dollars trying to learn who mutilated my body.
You have filled columns of your newspapers with the story of my wrong.
You have broken into a prison and murdered a man that I might be avenged.
But why did you not care for me when I was alive?
I was a child, but you shut me out of the daylight.
You held me within your four walls watching a machine that crashed through the air,
Endlessly watching a knife as it cut a piece of wood.
Noise fills the place—noise, dust, and the smell of oil.
I wish some of the thousands of dollars that you spent on the trial might have kept me in school,
A real school, the kind you build for the rich.
I worked through the hot August days
When you were bossing the girls, or shooting birds,
Or lounging in doorways cursing the Nigger;
And you never paid me enough to buy a pretty dress.
You sometimes spoke coarsely to me when I went to and from my work;
Yes, you did, and I had to pretend I liked it,
Why did you despise me living and yet love me so now?
I think I know. It is like the preacher told me about Christ:
People hated Him when He was alive,
But when He was dead they killed man after man for His sake.

It would seem that the soul of the child—if children in such bondage may be considered to have souls—speaks from the dusty, noisy, child-killing environments of the factories where so many leave their youth and emerge old men and women before they have passed school age.

Not only in Georgia, not only in the South, but all over this broad land there are children who should be given the child's right and the child's heritage—the right to an education and a training that will develop the child into the good and useful citizen; the heritage of freedom that was handed down from those who builded this republic.

A negro, at first sight of the electric street car, said: "What won't dem Yankees do next? First dey came down here and freed de nigger, and now dey's done freed de mule." But we have yet to see the freeing of the children—the children of the poor, that is, who have to work so hard for the right to live.

We build costly schoolhouses; we hire competent teachers and even, in some states, furnish the school books and equipment to teach the children; not alone the children of the rich, but the children of the very poorest. That is the glory of the American common school system.

Then we make it possible for men eager for gain to keep the children from the schools and teachers we have provided, by furnishing them "employment" in a crowded, dusty factory, where the very instincts of childhood are torn out of their trembling little bodies by the clangor and the greed of the insatiate monsters they are forced to feed.

Mary Phagan's case, so far as mere labor is concerned, was not worse than that of many thousands of children who toil longer hours than the men who employ them. But her case may lead to arousing public sentiment so that the dawn of the new day may free the children, as the negro and the mule have been freed.

FORD AND PEACE.

The statement that Henry Ford of automobile fame is willing to spend ten millions for peace strikes people in various ways. There are many who consider it a striking example of what a man may be willing to sacrifice for the sake of others, while some consider it a futile waste of money.

For the sake of argument, let us grant that it is a philanthropic move in keeping with the spirit that caused Mr. Ford to raise the wages of his employes so that they might participate in the profits of his huge factory.

Ten millions spent in bringing peace to the war-stricken countries of Europe would be well spent, even though given by a man who has made as much out of the war as perhaps any other single manufacturer in America.

But there is no way in which a sum many times greater than the Detroit man's offer could be spent in securing peace. There is no single factor in the present war which could be removed by the payment of as many billions instead of millions, were any number of men willing to contribute the vast sum.

Ten millions spent in alleviating the distress which will follow the war might be a better way of using up his surplus cash, and even now when the daily demands of the suffering are almost reaching the sum which he offers. Mr. Ford might help in relieving the distress of the widows and orphans of Belgium, of Poland and of other countries which had no voice in starting the war and who would gladly welcome any means of putting an end to it.

How does he propose to spend his ten millions in the interests of peace? Who will accept the money with a promise that the war will come to an end within a definite time? Is there any way that war, instead of peace, might not result from the possession of such an appreciable sum of money?

Mr. Ford has shown himself a novice in philanthropy ever since he began disposing of his surplus. The proposition to pay even the sweepers in his factory $5 a day was not calculated to show that he had studied the problems of economics.

For a mere day laborer to receive $5 a day simply because he worked for Ford while skilled mechanics working for other people received less was calculated to arouse envy and dissatisfaction, and the men who were unable to pay their mechanics as much as he paid his laborers were shown up unjustly to the unthinking public as monsters of selfishness.

That any man can make such enormous profits as the Ford factory made is evidence that our social system is not evenly balanced. There are other men as skilled, as sober and industrious, as economical and as painstaking who are scraping along with their factories making a mere profit that will barely enable their owners to retire when they reach fourscore and ten.

If Mr. Ford's plans for securing peace are as futile as his plans to regenerate the world by raising the wages of his employes and thus disposing of a share of his enormously swelled profits, then there is little chance for him to win the Nobel prize by his efforts for peace.

Let Mr. Ford reduce the cost of his machines to the buyers and so properly reduce his profits. If he can make a profit of several hundred per cent per annum on his investment and cost of making automobiles, then it is as fair for him to reduce the selling price and then offer a part of his profits to some undeterminate and unknown factor for the sake of securing peace in Europe.

Mr. Ford is a skilled mechanic and an expert employer, but in his pursuit of peace he certainly shows himself to be a rainbow chaser of the first water.

Bryan is to have a conference with Wilson, and no one knows what it is about, so everyone is worrying. It probably relates to the Ford proposition for peace which includes the expenditure of ten millions. But as long as Mr. Wilson does not want any of it, Bryan need not be afraid he will lose the lion's share.

Many people in Illinois asked for passes to see a negro hung for the murder of a white benefactress. Yet the papers up there talk about the barbarism and savagery of the South.

It is stated that England and France will continue to send gold to this country. If the loan goes through they will have to or submit to a sheriff's sale of their property.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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1604—Ostend, important Belgian seaport, surrendered to the Spanish; 50,000 English and Dutch perished during the siege which lasted three years.

1692—Two men and seven women executed at Salem, Mass., for witchcraft.

1770—Delegates from 96 towns and 8 districts of Massachusetts met at Faneuil Hall to consider the grievance of standing armies.

1776—Nathan Hale executed at New York.

1846—Battle of Monterey, Mexico. Americans, though victorious, lost many brave officers and men.

1851—Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian chief, and 35 of his followers, were sentenced to death at Budapest for not surrendering themselves.

1862—Meeting of governors supporting the Union held at Altoona, Pa.

1914—State-wide prohibition was voted in Virginia, to take effect Nov. 1, 1916.

1914—THE WAR:

German submarine U-9 sinks British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, with total loss of 1,433 lives, exclusive of officers. Germans sink Japanese torpedo boat off Kiauchau.

German wireless station at Nauru in the Pacific destroyed. Russians capture Jarosalev in Galicia.

German cruiser Emden shells Madras.

Allies drive Germans northward in France at two points. French gunboat Zelie destroyed in harbor of Papeete, Tahiti, by Germans.

Gen. Botha made commander-in-chief of British forces in South Africa.

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MANY CHARGES AGAINST WIRE NAIL "TRUST."

Boston, Sept. 22.—A suit for $750,000 under the Sherman anti-trust law has been entered in the United States District Court here by the American Steel Co. of Pittsburg against the American Steel and Wire Company of Worcester, and others in which many acts violating the Sherman statute are charged. It is contended in the suit that the defendant nail makers tried to create and maintain a monopoly in coated wire nails.

Not the least interesting feature of the suit is the fact that the Pittsburg concern which brought the action is a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. When the case comes to trial, a battle of financiers and industrial leaders is promised, and a new era in "trust-busting" will be inaugurated.

The charges include the following: Subsidizing various concerns to keep them out of the field of competition, subsidizing others to prevent competitors from securing material and machinery, agreements with others to induce them to furnish competitors with defective machinery, contracts to limit output, to sell in limited territory, to maintain prices, rebates, selling coated wire nails at cost or below to destroy competition; placing spies in competitors' factories to obtain information about conditions and customers, bribing employees to furnish this information; placing employees from their own mills in those of competitors to mix nails and cause shipments to be confused and misdirected; false and malicious statements, oral and written, to competitors' customers concerning the product of competitors.

The declaration of the Pittsburg firm contains 78 pages and sets forth fifteen specific allegations. The process of which the business of coating wire nails was founded was based on a patent issued in 1887 to Ira Copeland. James C. Pearson secured the exclusive right from him to use the process. Pearson formed the firm of J. C. Pearson & Co., which is named as a defendant in the present proceedings. The American Steel Co. of Pittsburg began the making of coated wire nails after the expiration of the patent. It is claimed by them that the big Worcester wire mills continued to make contracts with Pearson, and sought to prevent competition.

Among the specific charges made by the Pittsburg concern is that which alleges that David A. Gurney of Whitman, Mass., before and after the expiration of the patent, was paid a substantial sum every year by defendants to refrain from going into the business of coating and selling nails; that kegs of nails marked "Gurney Nail Co." since 1898 have been made and coated at Worcester and sold by the Pearson Company to customers of Gurney; and that customers and the public were led to believe that said wire nails were coated and sold by Gurney.

Another interesting charge made by the Pittsburg concern deals with the nail-making business at Taunton, Mass. The Globe Manufacturing Co. entered the field there after the patents expired. It is alleged the defendants refused to sell the concern the wire with which to make the nails, but the Globe company continued to go ahead. Subsequently, it is charged, an agreement was made to limit the output of the Globe company. One of the partners was induced to buy out the others, it is alleged, and later was induced to by another concern in Taunton. Then, in 1909, a fire destroyed the plant, and the insurance was collected by the defendants. They, it is alleged, refused to advance the money to rebuild, and the concern, as a result, was dissolved.

A still further chapter of alleged intrigue is outlined, wherein Chaffee Brothers of Oxford, Mass., figure. The Chaffee concern began to make nails, and the defendants, it is alleged, refused to sell the concern material. Then the Chaffees bought material from another concern, and this led up to an alleged agreement, whereby this other concern was paid $4,200 a year by defendant companies for the purpose, among other things, of preventing it from selling material to the Chaffees. It is alleged that the Grant Nail and Supply Company received rebates from the defendants for the purpose of meeting the competition of the Chaffees. The Chaffee brothers found their concern was unable to continue successfully in business, and it is alleged they were approached by representatives of the defendants and paid a substantial sum to refrain from coating or selling wire nails.

Another nail maker was Joseph Hayes of Mansfield, Mass. It is alleged defendants gave rebates to his competitor; that when Hayes bought his supplies from a Boston concern, the American Steel & Wire Co. refused to sell nails to that concern, with the result, it is alleged, that Hayes could not buy supplies.

THIS IS MY 57th BIRTHDAY

JAMES J. PEARSON.

James J. Pearson, British-American engineer and writer, who has had a notable career in England and Japan, is 57 years old today. Mr. Pearson was a ship-building engineer on the river Tyne. He had charge of the machinery construction in naval vessels, including Austrian and Chilean vessels. He installed the fighting equipment on two big Chilean cruisers. He took charge of the construction of two Japanese cruisers and took them to the Orient. In Japan he found wide demand for his services, and he remained there four years, installing textile mills, building ice plants, bridges, steam vessels and arsenals. In 1892, he came to New York, and has become one of the prominent American engineers. Mr. Pearsan was born at Thornhill, in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, Sept. 22 1858, the son of a minister. He was educated at Elmfield College at York, England, and at Elswick School of Technology at Newcastle-on-Tyne. He studied engineering under Lord Armstrong, and then entered the field of shipbuilding.

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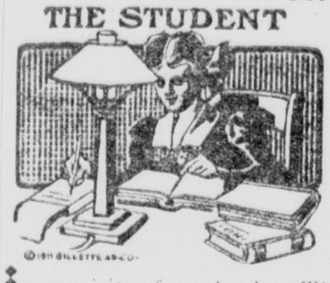
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HEAVY RAINS ARE REPORTED.

All the Way From Laredo to Corpus Christi Along the Line of Texas Mexican in Past 24 Hours.

According to a statement given out at the Texas-Mexican offices in this city this morning, there were heavy rains yesterday and last night at all points along that line extending from within a short distance of Laredo to Corpus Christi.

Rains are also reported in the country around Laredo in all directions during the past 24 hours, but in some instances only light showers fell, while in some places a heavy downpour is reported.

The Two Orphans.

Theda Bara, known to film patrons as the "Vampire Woman," will appear at the Strand tomorrow in a role so opposed to her former characters as to excite the wonder of those who see her. Most people are familiar with the old melodrama, "The Two Orphans," where virtue triumphs and vice is defeated. The Strand will have an opportunity of demonstrating that the noted actress is at home equally in parts requiring tenderness and love, as well as those portraying a woman's witchery and deceit.

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LAREDO HAD FREAKISH RAIN.

Came Without Warning in Shape of Deluge and Passed Away as Quickly As it Had Come.

Laredo was visited by a freakish rain this morning between three and four o'clock—the rain being of a kind never experienced before by reason of the fact that there was no warning that an incipient deluge was coming until it had struck and passed away.

Without a roar of thunder or flash of lightning the rain performed a phenomenon likened to the turning over of a bucket of water—maybe old Jupiter kicked the bucket and overturned it. The rain came down with a great splash—like turning on a hydrant quickly and then shutting it off as promptly. Some of those who were sleeping on cots in yards or on unprotected porches got soused before they knew it and when they made their getaway the rain had done its surprise work and passed away.

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(Adv.)

Auction Sale.

Shipment 21 packages filing cabinets shipped by The Shaw Walker Co., of Muskegon, Mich., covered by St. L. I. M. S., E. St. Louis to Mexico City, Way bill M. P. 30,638, of Feb. 2, 1913, consigned to Max Otto, Mexico City, will be auctioned at Laredo Transfer station 30 days from this date or on October 18th, 1915, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. SEYMOUR,
Joint Agent.
9-18-30t. (Adv.)

From Tuesday's Daily.

160 BOXES MARLIN RIFLES 5000 ROUNDS AMMUNITIOM

PASSED THROUGH LAREDO YESTERDAY FOR CARRANCISTAS.

Goods Crossed to Nuevo Laredo Last Night and This Morning Sent on Their Way to Monterey.

A big shipment of arms and ammunition direct from the factory at New Haven, Conn., and addressed to the constitutionalist consul in Laredo, destined by relay to the Carranza army commander at Monterey, arrived in Laredo yesterday morning and afternoon by express, was delivered to the consignee last night and crossed to Nuevo Laredo. This morning the shipment went southward to its destination.

The shipment of arms consisted of of 160 boxes, or a total of 1,600 Marlin 30.30 rifles of the latest pattern, while the shipment of ammunition consister of five boxes containing 5,000 rounds of 30.30 soft-nose bullet cartridges. These represent a portion of an order placed recently by the Carranza faction with the New Haven arms manufacturers.

It is said that there is another lot of arms and ammunition soon to be delivered to the constitutionalist army through this port.

Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The "man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope." 25c. and 50c. $1.00 bottle holds six times as much as 25c. size. *

(Adv.)

A Card of Thanks.

During my absence of two years in Italy my home was occupied first by Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Hiatt, and later by Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Cook. When I returned home recently I found that my place had been left in good hands, that everything had been cared for in the proper manner and that those to whom I entrusted the care of my home were deserving of my personal gratitude and sincere thanks.

ANDRES BERTANI.

Colds Do Not Leave Willingly.

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle today. 50c. and $1.00 *

(Adv.)

Tells Fish Story.

Henry Weller tells one on Tobe Bonner, popular clerk at the courthouse, who is running for the board of revenue.

"While on a fishing trip on Turkey creek with Mr. Bonner," said Mr. Weller, "I was not having any luck, so kept moving up stream in an effort to land something, when, to my surprise, Bonner called out to me to come and look at the long string of sardines he had caught. I immediately went to see this marvel of marvels—sardines from Turkey creek.

"When I got down to where the proud Tobe stood holding his string of fish in one hand and his pole bobbing up and down in the other, what should I see but the very selfsame spot tails that I had been moving up stream all day to avoid. Still Mr. Bonner continues to boast of his string of sardines."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Accounting for It.

"What a flow of spirits your friend has!"

"No wonder. He's in the liquor business."

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

AUTUMNAL EQUINOCTIAL PERIOD

Tomorrow Day and Night Are of Equal Length, Denoting Change of Seasons Summer to Autumn.

According to the information contained in the almanacs tomorrow marks the advent of the autumnal equinox, and tomorrow the day and night are of equal length, the same amount of daylight as there is darkness. This seasonal change marks the arrival of autumn and the exit of the good old summertime, although the latter, it is very probable, will be much in evidence for a while yet, if atmospheric conditions form the basis of calculation.

The autumnal equinoctial period which is now here marks the time when the sun's center in crossing the equator coincides with either of the equinoctial points. Night and day are of equal length during this period and oftentimes the change of seasons is marked by violent atmospheric disturbances in some places. The autumnal signs of the zodiac are Libra, Scorpio and Sagittarius.

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Three Colds of Mankind Cured by Pines!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c. *

(Adv.)

WILL MANAGE DAVIS FARM.

An Experienced Young Agriculturist from Laredo Assumes Charge of Farm Near Station of Simon.

Edward O. Staben, an experienced young farmer and agriculturist and a former student of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, left this morning for Simon, twenty miles from Laredo, where he goes to assume charge of the large onion farm of D. D. Davis, having been employed by Mr. Davis to take charge of his place there.

Mr. Staben has been associated with his father, Oscar Staben, for several years past in the operation of the Staben place northeast of the city and is well qualified to take charge of any responsible position where scientific methods are applied in the growing of crops of any kind. Mrs. Staben, who is visiting relatives in San Antonio, will arrive here Saturday to join her husband and make her home at Simon.

BILLIARD LEAGUE OPENS.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—With four games between strong contenders for the interstate three cushion championshop on the schedule for tonight, the Interstate Three-Cushion League opens its season. The league represents fifteen cities, with twenty-five players. The schedule provides for 600 games of 50 points seach, to be played in cities from Boston to Milwaukee. Charles Ellis, the champion of last season, is playing for Harry Davis of Pittsbuhg. August Kickhefer, the champion of two years ago, who lost out last year in the playoff of his tie with Ellis, has forsaken his native city, Milwaukee, and now will play for ouis Hensinger of Chicago.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. John Applewhite at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The O. E. S. meets in their hall at 8 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at four o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Hal Greer. Members are requested to attend, as important business will be up for discussion.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at three forty-five in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold their first meeting of the season with Mrs. H. Borchers at four o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a called business meeting of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Morton.

Wednesday.

Christ Church Parish Guild will be with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Married Ladies Dancing Club at the Hotel Hamilton parlors at three forty-five in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will take place on Thursday afternoon at four with Mrs. H. C. Hall, instead of Wednesday as announced.

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Wherever the Harbor Be.

Oh, the world is wide, but love is strong,
And the heavens are high above,
And every cloud, with its silken sail,
Is filled with a Father's love.

So my little bark I'll trust to Him,
As it rides through a tideless sea,
For the chart he knows and the rudder holds
Wherever the harbor be.

—Albert L. Berry.

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General Mention.

Cullee Mann and Furney Muller left yesterday for A. & M. College. Furney Muller will specialize in agriculture.

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Miss Anita Brulard returned to Laredo this past week, after spending the summer months in New Orleans with relatives.

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Miss Joe Gray returned yesterday morning to resume her class work in High School. Miss Gray left Fort Worth on Saturday and visited in Austin en route.

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Dr. Gongora returned yesterday from Austin, where he went to place his son in college.

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Mr. Alden Muller returned yesterday from a short visit to San Antonio.

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Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Gladys O'Brien returned home from Fort Worth yesterday morning after a short visit.

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Hal Brennan of Dallas arrived in the city this morning for a short visit to his little daughter, who is being cared for at the Ursuline Convent.

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Mrs. and Mrs. John Convery and Miss Mary MacDonnell returned yesterday from a two weeks visit to Corpus Christi.

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A Greeting to Mothers.

Between the dark and the daylight,
When the night is beginning to lower,
Comes a pause in the day's occupations,
That is known as the children's hour.

When Longfellow wrote his beautiful poem there was a "children's hour" in almost every home. How many busy mothers of today spend with the children those most sacred moments, the bedtime hour? Many a mother is puzzled how to respond. "Please tell me a story, mother," "I cannot tell you a story," and to an older child she may add: "Run away and read your own story." She does not realize that she is building an invisible barrier between herself and her child. When the child has been told this repeatedly he does read his own story, and he does not ask mother in regard to the selection. The love for good literature begins in the nursery with the story told; then later the child will choose for himself the best books, and he will enjoy reading them aloud with mother.

—Georgene Faulkner, in Ladies Home Journal.

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Meeting of B. Y. P. U. Sr.

The B. Y. P. U. Sr. held its usual weekly meeting at seven o'clock on Sunday evening. Miss Merle Putnam was leader, and Mrs. D. Z. Windrow was organist. The subject of the lesson was "Bible Study," and a most interesting and pleasant session was enjoyed by the members.

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Entertainments.

Miss Annie Alexander entertained the Monday Weekly Bridge Club very delightfully yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. H. B. DaCamara scored high and was given the club prize, Mrs. Louis Joseph was awarded the guest prize, both prizes being handsome silk hose. Delicious fruit punch and an ice course with cake was served at the conclusion of the game. The personnel included: Club members—Mesdames H. B. DaCamara, J. B. Morton, J. S. Penn, E. H. Sauvignet, and Miss Frances Alexander; Guests—Mesdames Yesner of Sulphur Springs, Alphonse Wormser, Louis Joseph, Miss Marie Mowry.

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The Woman's Club.

A meeting of the Woman's Club, beginning the new season, was held in the Hotel Hamilton parlors yesterday afternoon with a large attendance of members and friends of the club. After a welcoming address from the president, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, and a short business session, the following program was given:

Address from president on work of 1914-15 and ideas for the coming year, Mrs. MacDonald.

Plea for a Mother's Club, Mrs. Sue Schmitt.

Best Line for Mother's Work, Mrs. F. A. Thomas.

Article, Fence or Ambulance, Mrs. J. E. Applewhite.

Paper, Mrs. Reid Puster.

After the program, refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed. The need for a child welfare movement and a parent-teachers' association was discussed and many valuable suggestions and ideas were the outcome of yesterday's meeting. It is believed that the interest will be widespread, and that by patient and co-operative work on the part of the Woman's Club and all others who realize the importance of child welfare work a strong and active parent-teachers' association will soon be organized in Laredo. * * *.

PERSONALS

John Galbraith arrived home Saturday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Galbraith. Mr. Galbraith has been in Mexico for several years and he came home from Mazatlan.

HAMILTON:—E. Love, T. P. Walsh, M. Walsh, C. Saracho, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson, San Antonio; J. Scheiner, Mexico; A. A. Hendrix, Chas. Eikel, San Antonio.

ROSS:—Louis Lackhart, Tampico; Manuel Gonzales, Eliseo Blanco, Monterey; Frank Blankship, Tuxpam; H. Brennan, Dallas; A. A. Crocker, Boston; Rojelio Gonzales, San Antonio; C. C. Haddiston, Hebbronville; Fausto Sobrino, Tampico; Lic. Domingo Treviño and family, Monterey.

BENDER:—L. P. Turner, Dallas; A. C. Dauchey, Monterey; Major and Mrs. George M. Weeks, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Meader, New Orleans, La.; W. F. Wells, St. Louis, Mo.; William Thompson, Austin; G. L. Collins, St. Louis, Mo.; F. H. Barnes, Houston; J. B. Barton, San Antonio; Thos. Seam, Galveston; R. W. Dean, H. H. Goldman, E. Thayer, D. W. Foreman, A. R. Rogan, James Gunter, San Antonio.

THE ALLENTOWN FAIR.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 21—Under the direction of Dr. Victor H. Wieand, president of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society, the 64th annual exhibit of the Great Allentown Fair opened this morning. The fair promises to outclass all previous efforts. Horse races, a horse show, a poultry show, displays of machinery and other exhibits are bigger and better than ever before. The Fair will last until Friday night.

BOND ELECTION AT JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 21.—A special bond election is today being held in Duval County, to decide whether an issue of $300,000 will be made, to wipe out the indebtedness of the county. The bonds are to carry five per cent interest.

GERMAN DRIVE AGAINST SERVIANS BEGAN AND BULGARIA IS NOW FACTOR OF INTEREST

Allies have Sent Joint Note Asking for Stand One Way or the Other, as It is Believed that Bulgaria has Entered Agreement with Turkey that Prevents Her Taking Sides with Either of Belligerents.

BRYAN MEETS WILSON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 21.—William Jennings Bryan and President Wilson will confer tomorrow, according to today's announcement at the White House today. The interview was arranged at the request of Mr. Bryan and will be the first time they have met since Bryan quit the cabinet. Intense interest has been created by the announcement and there is much speculation as to the object of the conference.

BRYAN SEVERS CONNECTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 21.—A small "ad" in a newspaper today informed the public that William Jennings Bryan is through with Washington as a residence. The place leased by the former secretary of state at $4,000 a year is advertised for rent.

WILL HELD INVALID.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 21.—Litigation over the $2,000,000 estate left by the eccentric millionaire, Francis A. Ogden, was advanced today when the Harris county probate court held invalid the supposed will of Ogden leaving a part of his estate to Miss Maud Holt of Mebane, N. C. The so-called Leve-Harper will is coming up tomorrow.

FIFTY MINERS ENTOMBED.

By Associated Press.

Nuneaton, England, Sept. 21.—Fifty miners were entombed in the Exhall colliery by fire today. Two hundred were rescued. Ten bodies were sent up before noon, but the cage for bringing out the workers was destroyed, making rescue difficult.

IOWA MERCHANTS IN BIG CONVENTION.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 21.—A full thousand prominent business and professional men of Iowa were present this morning when the seventeenth annual convention of the Iowa State Retail Merchants' Association was opened. The reduction of the cost of living will have a prominent part in the discussion of the experts who make up the long list of speakers. The state university will furnish experts to discuss all phases of present day subjects. How to reduce operating expenses, improve service, and give the consumer the benefit of prices will be taken up. J. H. Schaeffer of Davenport is presiding at the convention, which will extend until Thursday.

MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARIES TODAY.

Boston, Sept. 21.—The primary balloting for nominations for state offices is under way in Massachusetts today. The Republicans have furnished the keenest contest, with former Congressman Samuel W. McCall and Lieutenant-Governor Grafton D. Cushing the favorites. Former Governor Eugene N. Foss, who served several terms as a Democratic governor, is also seeking the Republican nomination. Just how his campaign will split up the vote is a matter of speculation, but it is expected that McCall will win out in the three-cornered contest. Hon David I. Walsh, the present Democratic governor, is the hand-picked candidate of the Democratic machine to succeed himself. Former Congressman Frederick S. Dietrich has been stumping the state for the nomination, but is not expected to poll many votes.

POLISH ALLIANCE CONVENES.

Passaic, N. J. Sept. 21—The biennial national convention of the Polish National Alliance of America, a fraternal organization, opened here today. There are over 100 branches of the alliance in states of the Mississipi, and delegates from each are attending. Bishop Francis Hudo of Scranton, Pa., head of the Polish National church in America, is among the speakers.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 21.—Germany's drive against the Servians has begun, according to definite news received here today. The news received here today of the first fighting indicates that the Austro-German armies plan to push through to Constantinople via Servia and Bulgaria. What Bulgaria will do is a big question with the allies, who recently sent a joint note calling for a stand one way or the other. A German submarine was sunk in the Black Sea recently by Russian ships, says Petrograd.

Arranging Loan to Allies.

New York, Sept. 21.—Negotiations toward arranging the great loan to the allies started forward smoothly today, with the chances favorable to an early consummation. It is believed that since the problem of war munitions was virtually eliminated from the consideration of the loan the matter will be drawn to a swift conclusion. The fact that England and France will continue to send gold to America is believed to mean that both countries will pay for munitions this way. No serious difficulty to the complete arrangement of the loan now is apparent.

New Austrian Ambassador.

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 21.—A Vienna despatch today says that Kazetan Merry von Kaposmere has been chosen ambassador to the United States to succeed Ambassador Dumba, whose recall was recently requested by President Wilson. Ambassador Penfield of the United States says the empire has not yet even decided to recall Dumba, but it is generally believed that today's despatch will come through. No request or inquiry has yet been made to Washington whether the new man would be acceptable.

British Transport Sunk.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—A British transport from Egypt has been sunk enroute to the Dardanelles, says a despatch here today.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD INVESTIGATION.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 21—President Kimball ofthe Concord & Montreal R. R. will be the first witness to be heard today by the Public Service Commission, when the inquiry into the amounts spent by the railroads for influencing public opinion and for legislation expenditures is resumed. The first inquiry will be made into the expenditure by the Boston & Maine under direction of the officials of the Concord & Montreal, its subsidiary.

RURAL CREDITS DAY AT THE FAIR.

San Francisco, Sept. 21—This is another big day for the farmers at the Exposition. It is "Rural Credits Day," and able speakers from many sections will take part in the exercises. Some will advocate the utilization of state or national aid to secure credits, others claiming the advantage to lie in private interprise. Some of the subjects are: "Co-operative Organization of Farmers," "Rural Cooperative Banking," "Land Credit," and "Legislation Enacted and Proposed." Representatives of the Farmers' Union will illustrated the advantages secured for the farmers in various sections of the country by adequate cooperation.

Women.

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(Adv.)

TO TEST SANITY.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 21.—The sanity of C. A. Myers, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of A. W. Montague, is at issue in a hearing here today before District Judge Swayne. A jury will pass upon the condemned man's mentality. Myers was recently saved from the gallows by a stay issued by the court of criminal appeals in order that his sanity might be tested.

TEXAS EDITOR DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 21.—Thomas R. Atkins, pioneer newspaperman and founder of the Southwest Texas Press Association, died yesterday, aged 74 years, at his home at Beeville. For many years he was editor of the Beeville Picayune.

WANT TO SEE HANGING.

By Associated Press.

Duquoin, Ill., Sept. 2.—More than 6,000 requests for permits to witness the hanging of Joe Deriberry, the negro murderer of Mrs. James H. Martin, have been received by Sheriff White. It is said that only a few will be permitted to view the execution.

HARRIMAN HEIR WEDS.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 21—Williamm Averell Harriman, the son of the late E. H. Harriman, railroad magnate, and Mrs. Harriman, will marry today Miss Katherine Lanier Lawrence. Young Harriman was sent out into the west by his father to learn railroading from the bottom up. He is now a director in the great Harriman lines. The wedding will take place in Trinity Episcopal Church at Lenox.

JERSEY SMOKE ANNOYS WHITE WAY.

Tronton, N. J. Sept. 21—A hearing is being held today at Edgewatr, N. J., by the New Jersey State Board of Health, to thresh out the long-standing controversy between New York and the New Jersey over the smoke nuisance alleged to be created by factories on the Jersey side of the river. The New Yorkers will be asked to prove that the smoke is injurious to public health. Acid fumes are said to emanate from the chimneys of some of the large factories.

THE BRITISH BATTLE LINE.

E. Alexander Powell's articles in Scribner's are making the realities of war in all their harrowing details plainly evident. He does not spare unpleasant details, but he brings out, too, the splendid spirit of the men at the front. Te believes in the British army evidently, and says in his article "On the British Battle Line," in the October Scribner, that "The British soldier of this new army has none of the rollicking, devil-may-care recklessness of the traditional Tommie Atkins. He has not joined the army from any spirit of adventure or because he wanted to see the world. He is not an adventurer; he is a crusader. With him it is a deadly serious business. He has not enlisted because he wanted to or because he had to, but because he felt he ought to. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred he has left a family, a comfortable home, and a good job behind him. And, unlike the stay-at-homes in England, he doesn't make the mistake of underrating his enemy."

SUPREME COUNCIL, SCOTTISH RITE, METTS.

Boston, Sept. 21—A three day meeting, the 103d annual gathering of the grand inspectors general of the thirty-third degrees, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, opened this morning at Masonic Temple. The triennial election of officers will be held this year. Another important consideration is the charitable foundation to be established soon by the Supreme Council.

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PLACING THE BLAME.

The local Carrancista paper, in an endeavor to refute the charges that the Carrancista government is to blame for the recent disturbances, quotes a "brainy editorial of The Times, which has been notoriously an enemy of the Constitutionalist cause."

For this much, many thanks. But The Times has not said, nor does it believe that the Carrancista soldiers or officers are innocent of all blame in starting the trouble, nor does it believe that the raids in the lower country are due solely to the activity of Texas Mexicans who are enraged because of the alleged abuses of the Americans, as the Carrancista paper charges.

The recent firing across the river at American soldiers which has occurred in Carrancista territory argues either one of two things: It is either fostered and encouraged by the Carrancista officers in that section, or else they are the most incompetent military officers who ever held a command.

One of Nafarrette's subordinates who was in command of an outpost has been repeatedly charged with giving aid and comfort to the bandits who escaped to his territory after their depredations in Texas. The result has not shown any desire to investigate his conduct or to punish him for infractions of neutrality.

Nafarrete has repeatedly denied that his officers or men are concerned in the sniping that has wounded several American soldiers, or the recent raid which result in the killing of one of our men and the mortally wounding of another, but he has not as yet brought the perpetraiors to justice, nor does he give any evidence of an intent to do so.

The signer of a proclamation which was intended to arouse all of Mexican blood in Texas against the government and the people was boldly walking about the streets of Matamoros at a time when Nafarrete denied any knowledge of his whereabouts, and he has not since been apprehended.

It is not sufficient for Carranza personally to disclaim any connection with the Texas raids, or to give vague promises that the guilty ones will be punished. So far he has not done anything to investigate the alleged guilty connection of his commander of the Matamoros district with the invasion of Texas soil.

The report of Col. Blocksom to Washington states unequivocally that the Carrancista soldiers of the Matamoros garrison were responsible for the recent fight between the Mexican soldiers and the American border patrol. And Col. Blockson is not given to making charges without having evidence to prove his statements. No American army officer is.

According to the despatches, an American patrol commander was investigating the killing of a horse owned by a Texan. He was treacherously fired upon by a Mexican on the Mexican side of the river, and when he returned the fire and his soldiers ran to his aid the fire became general from the Mexican side of the river.

After the shooting had stopped the Carrancista soldiers complained that one of their number had been killed while asleep, but they failed to state what the rest were doing in the meantime. This accords with the complaint of Naffarrete several days ago that one of his men had been shot by American soldiers while watering his horse, although at the time many shots had been exchanged across the river.

Naturally Carranza is not in favor of hostilities at present. He is too anxious to secure the recognition of the United States to jeopardize his chances by permitting open warfare. But why does he not put a stop to the crooked work of his soldiers, and, as some believe, his officers?

Prompt action would end all difficulties in the Brownsville region and it appears to be time for such action.

DRAINING THE CITY.

According to a contemporary, many citizens of Laredo are in favor of better drainage for our streets with a view to improving the streets themselves, one of the citizens being quoted as saying that "with proper drainage we would have the best dirt streets in the state."

There is much to be said in favor of proper drainage for a city of this size, but proper drainage should include a comprehensive system of storm sewers as well as sanitary sewers, and the system should include every part of the city where taxes are collected.

Several times tentative plans have been advanced for the street paving and sewer systems, but when the cost was considered even those in favor of such a proposition were frightened at the sum we should have to pay.

It has been variously estimated that the lowest figures on a complete system of sanitary and storm sewers and paved streets would be close to a million dollars. One estimate for the paving alone was over $450,000, and it was recognized that before a foot of pavement was laid it would be necessary to construct the sewers so as to avoid the cost of tearing up and repairing the streets after the sewers were put in.

It is true that Laredo is well situated for drainage, and that the engineers would not meet with any serious problems in planning for the system. But natural advantages but slightly reduce the cost of such a system, and the work is nearly as great where the natural contour is good as where deep excavating has to be done.

The storm sewers recently constructed here cost the city $24,000, and they cover but a small area of drainage. When one considers that the greater part of the city is still left undrained, he can have some slight idea of what the complete system would cost.

The storm sewers recently constructed have been the source of much complaint. In two places the intake is several inches higher than the lowest part of the street, and the consequence is that a pool of water several inches deep is left to dry up even when the sewer has done its work very effectively.

Of course, a storm sewer is most effective where the streets are paved and gutters leading to the sewer intakes are below the crown of the roadway. The grade of the street must be properly maintained to get the best use from a storm sewer, and no obstructions must prevent the water from draining into the sewer intake, which must always be the lowest place in the grade.

If the people of Laredo want proper paving, storm and sanitary sewers, they must pay the price. To put in an inadequate system would be worse than having none at all, and the system, to be of any practical use, must be complete and comprehensive from the start.

There is no reason why we should not have a street paving and sewer system. Other cities no richer and certainly not as old have splendid systems, and they are reaping the benefit of their improvements in the increased valuation of their property, as well as in the inducements to settlers.

We have a great bonding privilege; we have never used our opportunities as we might have done, and it remains now for the people to say if they want this needed improvement.

As soon as the troubles in Mexico are settled—even temporarily—there will be great business opportunities in Laredo. To secure the proper kind of settlers here we must have an attractive city, one with all the modern conveniences.

Those of us who are content with what we have deserve no better, but there are many who want the most up-to-date conveniences that can be obtained, and certainly a crying necessity is street paving, drainage and sanitary sewers.

A battle is soon expected in the Mazatlan district between Villistas and Carrancistas. This disposes of the statement that the Villistas were too busy trying to escape from the Torreon region to attempt any battles.

The Pan-American diplomats announce that they have been unable to reach any definite agreement, and that their sessions may be be prolonged indefinitely. Another proof that Carranza will be recognized tomorrow or at least the day after—not.

The Germans are soon to go to the relief of Turkey, according to a Constantinople despatch. What! Do the Turks need aid in the face of the statements that they were daily defeating the allies at the Dardanelles?

TIMES WANT ADS.
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ENGINEERING WEEK AT FRISCO EXPOSITION.

San Francisco, Sept. 20—The most noted civil and mining engineers of all nations are gathering at the Exposition today for the International Engineering Congress, which extends until Saturday. The principal guest is Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal, and builder of the new waterway which connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Col. Goethals will resign this month as executive at Panama, having completed his engineering work and made his recommendations for fortifying the canal. Other engineering experts from North and South America will be guests of the big congress here.

Four governors of western mining states will attend. They are Governors Boyle of Nevada, Spry of Utah, Lister of Washington and Johnson of California. These executives are particularly interested in the mining engineers' accomplishments which will be landed. Five of the world's greatest engineering societies are represented at the Exposition this week.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
(Adv.)

BUSY RECRUITING SERGEANT



Enlistments of late in England have not been as numerous as they should have been and Sergt. Jimmy Cash, mascot of the Fourth City of London battalion, is just downright peeved. And he holds out dire threats to the men he meets who have not yet volunteered their services for the front. If his appeal, "Why don't you enlist for your country? My papa and brothers are at the front," does not meet with an encouraging reply, he counters with the threat, "You wait and see; you're gonna be forced t enlist."

THE BEST PROOF.

Given by a Laredo Citizen.

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(Adv.)

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Ralph Peters

On Railway Mail Pay



A controversy has been raging in the columns of the press between the railroads and the Federal Post Office Department over the question of proper compensation for handling the United States mails. Mr. Ralph Peters, Chairman of the Railway Mail Committee, when asked to state the railroad side of the controversy to the American farmer, said in part:

"The railway mail pay question will be settled— and settled permanently and with justice to all concerned—as soon as the American people realize that the whole subject, while seemingly complicated and technical, boils down to a few simple points of fair business dealing which no one need be a rate expert to understand.

The first is that the Post Office Department weighs the mails, and readjusts the pay of the railroads, only once in four years. This compels the railroads to carry the increase in the mail tonnage during the intervening years without pay—manifestly an injustice in the case of a rapidly growing business. One consequence has been that last year the railroads carried fully half the parcel post for nothing.

A second point is this: In addition to carrying the mails, the railroads are required to operate many travelling post offices for sorting and distributing the mails while in transit. But the Post Office Department pays for such post offices only where they occupy whole cars, and pays nothing in the many cases in which it merely requires the use of post office apartments in combination cars, although such apartments differ from the full railway post office cars only in size. More than 4,200 apartments of this character have been fitted up, and are maintained for the exclusive use of the Post Office Department. Failure to pay for them has been an especial hardship to the smaller roads on which the Department does not find it necessary to utilize whole cars.

One last point: In thousands of instances (though not in all) the Post Office Department requires the railroads to carry the mails back and forth between railroad stations and post offices, but pays them nothing for this extra service beyond the rates covering the rail transportation. The railroads have no choice but to perform this additional service gratis, or refuse to carry the mails at all.

Now for the remedies the railroads ask: They do not ask to have the mails weighed daily, or to have each shipment weighed and paid for separately, as is done in the case of private shippers. They merely ask to have the mails weighed, and the pay of the railroads adjusted, at least once a year, instead of once in four years. They also ask that apartment post office cars be paid for, at reasonable rates, according to size. Lastly, they ask that the Post Office Department cease to require of them free messenger service between stations and post offices, and either relieve them of this service or pay fairly for it. These are the reforms the railroads ask of Congress. They gladly lay these reforms before the public, confident that they will appeal to the common sense and fairness of American voters."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 20.

1740—Died—Charles VI, sixteenth and last emperor of Germany of the house of Austria, in the male line.

1797—U. S. frigate "Constitution," know as "Old Ironsides," launched at Boston.

1842—University of Michigan opened its doors to students.

1848—American Assn. for the Advancement of Science held its first meeting in Philadelphia.

1851—Emperor of Austria entered Milan, Italy.

1854—British, French and Turkish allies defeated the Russians in battle of Alma.

1864—Admiral Farragut reported that thus far he has succeeded in removing 21 mines from his path to Mobile.

1881—Chester A. Arthur took the oath as president to succeed Garfield.

1899—Dreyfus, pardoned by the President of France, released from jail.

1914—THE WAR.
German cruiser Koenigsberg damages British cruiser Pegasus in Zanzibar harbor.
Germans bombard Rheims Cathedral.
Canadian volunteers, 32,000 in number, sailed from Halifax for England; 30,000 more in training.

THIS IS MY 54th BIRTHDAY

Prof. Byron Cummings, noted archeologist and a leading authority on the cliff dwellers of the prehistoric West, who last March headed a walk out of the faculty of the University of Utah, is 54 years old today. Prof. Cummings headed the list of fifteen professors who resigned at Salt Lake City, because, they claimed, the Board of Regents are mostly bankers and lawyers and are opposed to all progressive sentiments on the part of the faculty. Dr. Cummings was immediately secured as dean of the new school of archeology at the University of Arizona. All summer he has been among the old cliff dwellings, gathering the nucleus of a museum at Tucson. Prof. Cummings was born at Westville, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1861, and was educated at Rutgers, University of Chicago and University of Berlin. He taught in various schools until 1895, when he became professor of ancient languages and literature at Utah. In 1906 he was made dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Utah. The disruption of the faculty last spring was one of the many sensations in the educational world brought about by the attempts of capitalists to stem the free speech of educators. Dr. Cummings has completed seven expeditions into southern Utah and northern Arizona investigating the cliff ruins.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff

On The "Katy" Going to Church.



The railroads are fast becoming the great moral educators of the nation. A big corporation issuing an order against immorality is more far-reaching in its effect than the most powerful sermon. The fear of a time check ofttimes has more influence for righteousness than the fear of the great conflagration.

Mr. C. E. Schaff, President of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Lines, when asked what that road was doing toward influencing religious growth and moral progress of the country his railway serves, said in part:

"The M., K. & T. Lines are as liberal as the law will permit in issuing passes for religious and charitable purposes. We give free transportation to such organizations and issue the clergy half rates, and we also make reduced rates to religious conferences, conventions, etc. It is our policy to co-operate in every way possible that a common carrier can consistently do in the moral uplift of the communities we serve.

We endeavor to employ only men of high moral standards and prefer to get them from Christian homes. It is as important that our employes be morally capable as that they be physically sound, and we encourage righteous living in every reasonable manner.

The company contributes liberally towards the support of the Railway Young Men's Christian Associations, which have a large membership. At least 60 per cent of our trainmen use the Y. M. C. A. Substantial and comfortable buildings are maintained at the principal terminal points along our line for the use of our employes, where they are provided with baths, clean beds, reading and social rooms, etc. This association is doing much toward the moral and physical uplift of the men in the way of providing them with wholesome environment which they might not otherwise have opportunity to enjoy.

We encourage Y. W. C. A. matrons to occupy office space in our stations and our employes co-operate with them in their work. In this and other ways the railway co-operates in work which in its inception and actual operation has a vital effect in producing better conditions of life and morals. Rather than that a railway has no soul, it should be said that the railway has a soul as big as its operations and as far-reaching as its influence."

ENROLLMENT BROKE RECORD ON OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL

FIRST DAY'S ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXCEED 2,000.

It is Estimated That During Session Daily Attendance at the Various Schools Will Exceed 2,500.

The bell which has been ringing at 7 o'clock each morning during the past three months was silent this morning, having given way to the old school bell which pealed forth its familiar tones at 8:30 o'clock instead. The school bell sounded its urgent call for teachers and pupils to hurry to the several different schoolhouses of the city, for this was the initial day of the 1915-16 session of the public schools. Long before the appointed hour for the resuming of the school work the teachers and the pupils were hustling about with an eagerness for entering into the work before them, and when the psychological moment came for the answer to enrollment there were large crowds assembled in the respective school rooms.

Up to noon today, according to a statement made to the Times by City Superintendent Christen, the attendance at all the schools of the city was record-breaking, the enrollment at the noon hour being 1877, the largest attendance in the history of the schools on the opening day. Supt. Christen stated that this afternoon would find the enrollment augmented by about 200 more pupils, which will put the attendance for the first day in excess of 2,000. The indications are that the attendance in all public schools of the city this session will reach the 2,500 mark, as many refugee families now here from Mexico are planning to enroll their children in the Laredo public schools. The average daily attendance last session in all schools was about 2,000, a figure which is now surpassed on the opening day of school.

All the schools resumed this morning with large attendances, and the following teachers were in charge of the various grades at the different schools of the city:

High School—Miss Kate Tarver, Miss Joe Gray, Miss E. Kline, Mrs. Threadgill; Spanish, Miss A. Pierce.

Urbahn Building—Miss Z. Salinas, chart and first grade; Miss C. Siros, fourth grade.

Moser Building—Miss Julia Schultz, chart and first grade; Miss C. Pereira, second grade; Miss L. Murphy, third grade.

Fourth Ward School—Mrs. Oberfeldt, fourth grade; Miss Isabel Hall, chart; Miss S. Rice, third grade; Miss M. Jarvis, second grade; Miss Ruth Scratchley, first grade.

First Ward School—Miss S. Salinas, chart; Miss Josephine Staben, second grade; Mrs. Strain, first grade.

Heights—Miss M. E. Surratt.

Girls' School—Mrs. Fish, seventh grade.

Office—Miss Simpson.

Colored School—Mrs. Reed.

Grammar School—Miss L. Mudd, chart; Miss Simpson, 1st grade; Miss A. Brulard, seventh grade; Miss F. Bunn, Miss B. Westbrook, sixth grade; Miss J. Devine, Miss E. Merriman, Miss M. Polkinhorn, fifth grade; Miss M. Hickey, Miss L. Muller, fourth grade; Miss M. Mussett, Miss V. Lang, Miss P. Gilmore, third grade; Miss J. Leyendecker, first grade; Miss H. Patrick, chart; Miss V. Sharkey, Mrs. M. E. Pinder, second grade; Mrs. Schmitt, first grade. Spanish—Mrs. M. J. Diaz, Miss M. Cardenas.

Attention U. D. C.

There will be an important meeting of Benavides Chapter, U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. Hal W. Greer at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon and a full attendance is requested. Among the matters to be disposed of is the election of delegates to the convention to be held at San Francisco.

MRS. E. H. BUENZ,
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(Adv.)

Was Not Defective Wiring.

In Saturday's issue of the Times it was erroneously stated that the Jarvis Plaza improvement work had not been turned over and accepted by the city by reason of the fact that there had been some defects found in the underground wiring, which is conducted through a cable. The cause of the trouble appears to be from water getting into the sewer pipe through which the cable is carried and this producing a moisture that had to be eliminated through some changes and the closing of the aperture admitting the moisture.

THE MUNICIPAL ABATTOIR IS GENERALLY APPROVED

CITIZENS BEHIND MAYOR McCOMB FOR BUILDING PLANT.

The Times Published Detailed Description of Paris Plant and People Believe Same Needed Here.

Those who read in the Times the descriptive and detailed analysis of the municipal abattoir that is maintained by the city of Paris, Texas, and a duplicate of which Mayor McComb will recommend for Laredo in his report to the city council tomorrow evening, are unanimous in the opinion that the sum necessary to construct the plant in this city could not be more judiciously expended than in duplicating in every way the Paris plant.

Representatives of municipal governments from all portions of the United States have visited Paris since the installation of the municipal abattoir there, and in almost every instance they have returned to their home city and made recommendation that a plant along the lines of the Paris establishment be built. While there have been a number of municipal abattoirs constructed in various parts of the country somewhat after the pattern of the Paris concern, there are none that excel it, that is, from the proportion of the plant and the great sanitary environments that exist.

If the city council approves of the installation of a duplicate of the Paris plant here an expenditure of $10,000 will be necessary to put in the plant. With nominal charges for service rendered butchers and others by the plant it will derive an income that will make it self-sustaining as well as bringing in a sufficient sum to create a sinking fund with which to later redeem the outlay necessary by the city in establishing the abattoir. From the many expressions heard concerning the Paris plant and the probability of a similar one being built in Laredo, everybody is behind Mayor McComb in the proposition and he will have done something that will meet with general favor from the populace of Laredo, for it is not only giving the city a much needed institution of the kind, but the plant will contribute to the health of the entire community.

Auction Sale.

Shipment 21 packages filing cabinets shipped by The Shaw Walker Co., of Muskegon, Mich., covered by St. L. I. M. S. E. St. Louis to Mexico City, Way bill M. P. 30,638, of Feb. 2, 1913, consigned to Max Otto, Mexico City, will be auctioned at Laredo Transfer station 30 days from this date or on October 18th, 1915, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. SEYMOUR,
Joint Agent.
9-18-30t. (Adv.)

CONSUL GEN. HANNA RETURNS

Spent Vacation Visiting Friends at His Old Home in Waterloo, Iowa; Returns to Monterey Soon.

United States Consul General Philip C. Hanna, who passed through here several weeks ago rom Monterey on his way to Waterloo, Iowa, to spend his first vacation in three years, returned yesterday afternoon, having had a most delightful time while in Iowa.

General Hanna is in much improved health since his sojourn in the states and will leave in a few days for Monterey to assume charge of his important post of the United States government at that point.

REMAINS ARRIVE TOMORROW.

Funeral of F. H. Lithgow, Who Died in California Friday, Will be Held Wednesday Morning.

The remains of the late Fred H. Lithgow will arrive here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Los Angeles, California, where he died on Friday afternoon, and will be taken to the home of his half-brother, G. H. Winch, on Farragut street, where they will remain until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when the funeral services will be held from the Episcopal church.

Mr. Lithgow was well and favorably known here and had numerous friends who much deplore his death, and no doubt many of these will visit the Winch home to take a last look at the silent sleeper.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

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From Monday's Daily.

HAD GREAT TIME AT RANCH.

Many Guests Present at Barbecue Given by John Martin and Enjoyed the Wild West Features.

A number of the friends of John M. Martin, in response to an invitation issued by him to partake of a barbecue on the Martin ranch as a farewell to his bachelor ways and the later assuming of the role of a benedict, spent a most delightful time at the ranch yesterday, where a most delectable supply of fine barbecued meat and its usual accessories was served to all. It was a day long to be remembered by those who partook of the feast, for it was one of unusual pleasure, attended by features that contributed to the entertainment of the guests not always attendant on such events.

The invited guests left here in automobiles Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and early Sunday morning, and all were at the ranch in ample time to have a jolly good time. The Royal Orchestra left here Saturday and rendered music throughout the day. Besides the barbecued meats and other accessories of the menu, the aftermath provided a feature of a most entertaining kind, this consisting of broncho busting, riding wild cattle and other features of the proverbial wild west show. The championship riders were B. A. Puig and Eduardo Herrera, together with a number of the vaqueros of the ranch. Thrill after thrill was produced in the sensational riding, and at the end the honors went to Puig and Herrera, for they demonstrated their horsemanship abilities in a most convincing manner.

The visitors left the ranch in the afternoon and reached Laredo in ample time to "dust off" and get ready for supper, all being of one opinion, and that was that they had spent a most enjoyable day. Those in attendance were: Messrs. Robt. McComb, L. J. Christen, Chas. Christen, J. S. Penn, J. R. Rodriguez, M. G. Delling, J. A. Rodriguez, Raymond V. Martin, Jose C. Martin, T. A. Leyendecker, H. Ligarde, B. A. Puig, Jose Zertuche, A. H. Bruni, Antonio Salinas, A. C. Puig, Dr. O. J. Cook, J. J. Jergens, E. C. Benavides, W. B. Arthur, A. E. Garcia, J. S. Denike, Robt. Muller, Lawrence Nelson, Fred Gunter, Julio Rodriguez, Jr., Humberto Rodriguez, Eduardo Herrera, Joe Moser, Ed. Moser, Ted Swenson, D. H. Sanchez, L. Plowman, Sidney Katz, Chester Burbank, Robert Alexander, Alberto Gutierrez, J. H. Bowman, Jose Herrera, Will Daiches, Jose Salinas, Chas. Galbraith and the host, J. M. Martin.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Oficers and Members of the Laredo Volunteer Fore Department, Laredo, Texas.

I. J. R. Fasnacht, to whom was assigned the sad duty of drafting suitable resolutions of respect on the death off the father of our comrades, E. J. and Frank Barthelow, beg leave to submit the following:

That in the death of A. J. Barthelow the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, as well as the City of Laredo, have lost both a good and valued member and citizen, his family a loving husband and father. To each of the bereaved ones his loss is irreparable, their sorrows inconsolable; hence words of sympathy can not assuage the grief that is theirs in the darkest hours of sorrow.

May the Father of Mercy pour into their hearts the rich consolation of His grace and preserve and strengthen them.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the members of rescue Hose Co. No. 3 individually extend to the family their sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. FASNACHT,
Secretary Rescue Hose Co. No. 3.

WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

Special Deputy Collector of Customs Ed. Cotulla Will Represent Laredo at New York Meeting.

The annual convention of the collectors of customs and their chief deputies will be held in New York on the week beginning October 4, and the Laredo customs district will be represented by Special Deputy Collector Ed Cotulla, who will leave here next week.

Mr. Cotulla attended the conference held in New York last year and says much benefit is derived from these meetings, when the collectors and their deputies get together and discuss features of the customs laws and become better acquainted with the requirements through the exchange of views.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Miss Annie Alexander will be hostess to the Monday Weekly Bridge Club at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The first meeting of the season of the Woman's Club will be held at the Hotel Hamilton at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. John Applewhite at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The O. E. S. meets in their hall at 8 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at four o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Hal Greer. Members are requested to attend, as important business will be up for discussion.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at three forty-five in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold their first meeting of the season with Mrs. H. Borcher at four o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a called business meeting of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Morton.

Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of the Married Ladies Dancing Club at the Hotel Hamilton parlors at three forty-five in the afternoon.

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Example and Theory.

Who lives his life dishonor free
And strews his path with kindly acts.
Does more for this old world than he
Who spreads his thoughts in printed tracts.

One life well lived upon this earth
The souls of far more men will reach
And win again to things of worth
Than all the theories of speech.

—Detroit Free Press.

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This May Interest You.

Kindly phone all particulars of parties, dinners, reception and meeting of various societies and clubs to No. 70. In the event that the Society Editor is not in, leave all messages at No. 70, as they will be turned over to Editor as phoned in.

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Christian Endeavor Meets.

There was a meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor yesterday afternoon at the Christian Church at half after six o'clock. Miss Barlow was leader and the subject for the afternoon was "Ideals," and "Foreign Missions." Those who were present were Miss Beaman, president; Misses Barlow, Fay Barlow, Bessie Johnson, Dora Johnson, Ferguson, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson; Messrs. McClanahan, Milton Worsham, Claude Johnson, A. Johnson, Yost, Miller. The next meeting of the Endeavor will be held next Sunday afternoon at half after six o'clock.

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"Made-in-Texas" Music.

The music committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will award the following prizes at the annual State meeting, to be held in November:

State song, $25. This contest is open to all composers residing in Texas. All manuscripts must be in ink, and clearly written. Three copies shall be required, as follows: solo voice in medium register with piano accompaniment, four-part chorus for ladies voices, four-part chorus for mixed voices. The composer shall omit signature from manuscripts, labelling them with a private mark, and shall send a sealed envelope containing this mark, giving composer's name and address.

Voice solo, secular or sacred, with piano or organ accompaniment, with or without obligato; gold medal; offered by Mrs. R. C. Duff, Houston.

Violin solo; gold coin; given by Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, McKinney.

Piano solo, gold pin, federation emblem.

All compositions must be sent to chairman of committee, Miss Louise Pace, Corsicana, by November 1.

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General Mention.

Mrs. D. F. Anderson will return to Laredo on the twenty-fifth of the month and will open her studio on the first of October. Madame d'Acugna, a celebrated teacher of voice with whom Mrs. Anderson has been studying this past month, will go to New York this fall to open a studio and was very anxious for Mrs. Anderson to go with her as her assistant, but very fortunately for those in Laredo who know her work, Mrs. Anderson did not accept the honor offered her.

PERSONALS

O. Pratt of Encinal is in the city.

Leonard Haynes is in from his ranch.

L. W. Knisley of Asherton is a guest at the Ross.

Judge M. D. Slator of Llano is a guest at the Hamilton.

Sam R. Anderson is home for a visit to his wife.

James Greer left last night for Austin, where he will enter the Texas University.

Miss Gladys Wooters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooters, left for Houston on Saturday evening to enter school for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Robert A. McCulloch of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of her uncle, the late Dr. F. H. Lithgow. She is stopping at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Winch.

City Marshal Mike Brennan left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Maude and Pearl, whom he will place in St. Joseph's Training School for Nurses. The young ladies will take a three-year course at that institution.

BENDER:—O. F. Bordelon, Dallas; A. A. Walker, San Antonio; H. Stiterding, Hoboken, N. J.; Richard Of Hay, Fort Sam Houston; W. Morrison, D. W. Hughes, Galveston; Sal Rosenthal, R. S. Vandiver, Dallas; Mrs. M. E. Cook, Asherton; J. S. Watson Mrs. J. S. Watson and daughter, T. F. Phalan, San Antonio; Roy Peters, Monterey; T. L. Fish, Indianapolis, Ind.; Thos. Ward, A. C. Dauchey, San Antonio.

ROSS:—W. G. Gonzales, Monterey; Aurelio Gonzalez, J. F. Barragan and family, Salvador Gutierrez, San Antonio; H. C. Warren, Louisville, Ky.; Arnaech Halff, St. Louis; J. Baun, Boston; Daniel Montiel, F. Garcia, San Antonio; R. Joseph, Cincinnati, Ohio; M. N. Ampolesk, New York; L. W. Knisley, Asherton; J. H. Hoskit, Devine; Pedro Villareal, San Antonio; W. R. Muller and wife, Cotulla; G. C. Miller, Crystal City; J. A. Wamble, Fort Worth; F. de la Peña, El Paso; Rafael Cumdrow and family, A. Reelly, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—C. L. Amos, L. D. Lewis, E. H. McCarty, Dallas; H. Bordman and family, San Antonio; W. O. Jenkins, Puebla, Mex.; W. B. Wilson, Baltimore; E. Nicholls, Saltillo; R. Sanchez, E. Zorrilla, V. Gil, Monterey; W. J. Beyor, Houston; P. C. Hanna, Iowa; A. A. Stewart, Monterey; L. Haines, Ranch; O. Pratt, Encinal; M. D. Slator, Llano; R. S. Vandevier, Dallas; John LaPrell, Racine, Wis.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x
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Miss Gladys Wotters, the charming daughter of Mr. Wooters, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, left on Saturday night for Houston, where she will attend school.

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Furney Muller left Sunday for Bryan, where he goes to attend the A. & M. College.

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Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Lalla Rookh Hill, after a very pleasant week's visit in San Antonio, returned to Laredo on Saturday.

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Captain Ryan arrived on the noon train yesterday to join the Fourteenth Cavalry, and with Colonel R. A. Brown was charmingly entertained at dinner last evening by General and Mrs. Evans and Lieutenant Hornsby Evans, at their apartments on Convent Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazelrigg are the guests of Mrs. A. Petry at Carrizo Springs.

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Mrs. Robert McCulloch of Corpus Christi arrived yesterday and is a guest of her mother, Mrs. G. H. Winch.

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Entertainments.

Mrs. Jos. Vidales entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club very delightfully at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. R. K. Mims scored high and was awarded the club prize and Mrs. S. M. Barlow won the guest prize, both prizes being six hand-embroidered tea napkins. Delicious cake and mint sherbet was served, the ice being most attractive with a wreath of pink Queen's Wreath twined around each glass of delicately tinted green sherbet. The personnel included: Members of Wednesday Auction Bridge Club—Mesdames L. J. Christen, J. B. DaCamara, C. M. Fish, H. W. Johnston, J. B. Morton, J. S. Penn, Thomas Reed, E. H. Sauvignet, W. N. Young; Guests, members of the Tuesday Bridge Club—Mesdames S. M. Barlow, E. H. Buenz, E. J. Foster, G. R. Weber, A. L. Vidaurri, H. Stow Garlick, G. C. Hiatt, and Mrs. Baker of Texas City.

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J. U. G. Club Entertained.

Misses Esther and Anita Sharkey were hostesses to the J. U. G. Club on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Several pleasant hours were enjoyed in making dainty little gifts for Christmas. Delicious cake and ice cream was served to the following guests: Misses Sara Vidaurri, Vesta Sutton, Anna Sutton, May Netzer, Eugenia Lafon, Ernestina Sanchez and the hostesses.

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Swimming Party.

The following is taken from a San Antonio paper of the latter part of last week. Mr. Harry Sames of Laredo, who was a guest, will be a student at the University of Texas this year:

"Fred Goeth entertained a number of friends Wednesday with a swimming party at the Goeth farm. After the swim a picnic lunch was served on the river bank. A motor trip home by moonlight concluded the enjoyable outing. The guests were: Misses Lottie Jean Steele, Jeanette Hagelstein, Phillis James, Grace Walker, Jamie Kerr, Mary Shelton, Miss Riggins of Waco and Ned Holland, Jack Duke, Harry Sames, George Walker, George Henyan, William Clegg, Alfred Goeth. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. H. L. Steele."

ILLUMINATING EXPERTS MEET.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 20—The annual convention of the Illuminating Engineering Society will open here today, with experts on artificial and natural lighting in attendance. For four days the problems of public and private lighting will be discussed, and all phases of the light question will be threshed out. Dr. A. S. McAllister, president ofthe society, will preside.

Classified Advertisements

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1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

Wanted to Trade:—Five-room modern bungalow on large lot near Union station in Corpus Christi for cottage and lot in Laredo. Address "F" care Times. 7-14-tf.

Wanted:—Two rooms for housekeeping. Address "S" care Times. 9-9-tf.

For Sale:—Automobile in good condition. Cheap. Apply 717 Lincoln street. 9-13-8t.

For Sale:—A lot of furniture such as parlor sets, dining room and bed room sets, also carpets; all new, fine and cheap. Apply 707 Zaragoza street. 9-14-7t.

For Sale:—One large roll top desk. Apply this office. 9-15-tf.

For Sale:—Garage & Business, new new building, best small town in state, also A1 Hardware Business, wonderful chance, must sell, A. Patras, La Veta, Col. 9-18-2t.

For Sale:—Onion seed, Varela's 1915 crop Teneriffe grown. 70 lbs. Crystal Wax at $2.25; 30 lbs. yellows at $1.50. Address: D. D. Davis, Dolores, Texas.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished and comfortable room for gentleman; large enough for two; centrally located. Phone 307. 9-20-3t.

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Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The "man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowing man refusing a rope." 25c. and 50c. $1.00 bottle holds six times as much as 25c. size.

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HUGE LOAN TO ALLIES PRACTICALLY IS ARRANGED AND SYNDICATE TO ISSUE BONDS

Bonds will be Sold at Par and will Bear Five Per Cent Interest —Loan to be Secured by Mortgage on Entire British Empire and All of France and Her Colonies and Takes Precedence of All Debts.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 20.—The huge loan to the allies is virtually arranged in the undertaking of a syndicate to raise the fund. The price at which the syndicate will put out the loan will be par and bonds at 5 per cent interest will be mortgage on the entire British empire, all of France and their respective colonies. All other obligations of the two nations will be subordinate to this debt.

Russians Try to Escape.

London, Sept. 20.—The greatest battle of the Eastern front may be precipitated by the retreating Russian army trying to escape the clutch of the advancing Teutons, according to today's despatches. The czar's force is estimated at more than a quarter-million men and these are trying to extricate themselves after the fall of Vilna the same as the army which surrendered Warsaw. Concern is felt here for the retiring soldiers, as Hindenburg seemingly has flung a loop about them. The number of Russian prisoners left behind is not great. Great activity of French artillery on the Western front is reported from Paris this morning.

Greek Steamer Destroyed.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 20.—The Greek steamship Athenai was destroyed by fire at sea with the loss of one life, according to a message received by the marine department today. The steamship Tuscania rescued 400 passengers and the crew and the steamship Roumanian Prince rescued 61 others.

Dumba Prepares to Leave.

New York, Sept. 20.—Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador whose recall was asked by the United States, has reserved passage on the steamer Rotterdam, which arrived today and will sail September 28, it was learned today.

Making Little Resistance.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—An announcement today tells of attacks by Germans on Serbian forces and the withdrawal of the latter. The location or time were not given. The war office also states that the Russian retreating army from Vilna is making little show of resistance but is attempting to escape Von Hindenburg's enveloping movement.

VILLA EVACUATED TORREON SATURDAY

PLAN FOR NON-MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IS FORMED.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 20.—The Villa forces evacuated and the Carranza forces occupied Torreon within two days, the Carrancistas moving in yesterday. Villa is leaving because of a food shortage. A non-military faction is being formed to appear before the Pan-American conference, according to high Villa military officials in Juarez today. The new organization is said to have the approval of Villa.

Gutierrez Offers Services.

Washington, Sept. 20.—General Eulalio Gutierrez, leader of a Mexican faction apart from Villa, Carranza or Zapata, has tendered his services to General Obregon as Carranza commander at Saltillo, according to today's despatches.

THIRTEEN MILLION ATTENDANCE

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 20.—The attendance at the Panama-Pacific exposition has reached the thirteen-million mark, according to fair officials today. The average daily attendance was more than 61,000 persons.

APPROACHING CRITICAL DAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 20.—Newman Erb, the wealthy railroad financier, today is approaching the last of the critical hours he must pass through before the specialists assure him of safety from the dose of poison taken last week by mistake. His chance for recovery is excellent.

CHICAGOANS IN MILITARY CAMP.

Chicago, Sept. 20—Bankers, manufacturers, ministers, lawyers, actors and mechanics are included in the volunteers who are reporting today at Fort Sheridan for the four-week course in military instruction under auspices of the U. S. army. It will be no pink tea affair, but a serious course in strenous military training, similar to that given at Plattsburg by General Wood.

INVESTMENT BANKERS MEET.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 20—A report by a special committee to consider rural land credits will be one of the important points of discussion before the Investment Bankers' Association convention, which opened here today. The protection of railroad bonds by sinking funds is another chief topic which will be handled by able speakers from various parts of the country. Lewis B. Franklin, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Co. of the City of New York, will present his views on protection of railroad bond elections as president of the association. Former President Caldwell will speak on publicity in its relation to the investment banker. Former Senator Burton of Ohio will speak on the effect of the present conflict upon rates of interest and of the investment business. The investment bankers will continue their session tomorrow and Wednesday.

Women.

The safest Liver Medicine which you often need, is Po-Do-Lax. Headaches, biliousness and dizziness caused by constipation readily yield to this "May Apple" laxative. Remember that it is non-griping and easy in action. It arouses the liver and increases the flow of bile without sickening effects. Get over that irritableness by removing the cause—constipation. No gas, no fermentation, no pain. Po-Do-Lax, the perfect woman's laxative. 50c. a bottle. *
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NEW CARDINALS ARE BEING CONSIDERED

CONSISTORY NOT TO BE HELD UNTIL AFTER THE WAR IS ENDED, SAY POPE'S COUNSELLORS.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 20.—Although it is decided that the Pope will not hold another consistory until after the war because of jealousies that would be aroused among the belligerents over the selection of new cardinals and on account of the difficulties that foreign cardinals would encounter coming to Rome, talk is now revived of a consistory and of new cardinals being appointed from Rome or from neutral countries. Archbishop Ireland of the United States is mentioned as a possible new member of the Sacred College.

Returned From Corpus Christi.

Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker returned to his station here on Saturday afternoon from Corpus Christi, where he had been in attendance at the term of the federal court which was trying the election fraud cases down there. Mr. Walker had charge of the marshal's department and it was he who was in control of the five officials placed in jail for failing to be in the courtroom when their names were called.

VERGARA'S SLAYER IS IN LAREDO JAIL

FORMER CAPTAIN OF NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO ARRESTED BY RANGER CAPTAIN SANDERS.

The man who is charged with the kidnapping of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen a year ago, and who subsequently had him put to death because he had complained of being robbed of thirteen head of horses from his ranch near Hidalgo, was placed in the Webb county jail this afternoon. He was wanted for horse theft under indictment by the grand jury, but he will also have to answer to the charge of kidnapping of Vergara, whose body was recovered from a Mexican grave by American-Mexican cowboys one night in March a year ago—an incident that caused international interest.

The man who is in the Webb county jail charged with horse theft and will later be indicted for kidnapping is Apolonio Rodriguez, former captain of the Huerta army in Nuevo Laredo. Captain J. J. Sanders of the Texas State Rangers arrested Rodriguez at El Paso after keeping a watch on him, and arrived here with his prisoner this afternoon accompanied by Ranger R. A. Aldrich. "I located him first in Laredo, then he skipped to Sonora, and then he came back to El Paso and I nabbed him," said Captain Sanders.

The story of the kidnapping and execution of Clemente Vergara is still fresh in the minds of Laredo people. Rodriguez was asked to arrest the men guilty for the execution, but he refused—for he would have had to arrest himself. All the details were published in the Times at the time. When the Huertistas left Nuevo Laredo Rodriguez went with them—but Captain Sanders was on his trail and was confident he would apprehend him some day. And he did.

NOTED DOCTOR DYING.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 20.—A special telegram from Marshall says that Dr. John H. Pope, one of the best known physicians in the state, is at the point of death there. Dr. Pope was formerly the president of the Texas Medical Association and in early days was considered the state's first physician.

PREPARING FOR FLOOD.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 20.—Farmers living on the Colorado river bottoms are toiling day and night gathering cotton and corn ahead of the coming flood which is sweeping toward the gulf. The crest approaches Columbus today, where drift, dead animals, furniture and other commodities are floating by.

SHORTER DAY FOR MORE OIL WORKERS.

Bayonne, N. J., Sept. 20.—Following the lead of the Standard Oil Co., which last week established the eight-hour day for its workers, the Tidewater Oil Co. today gives its men the eight-hour day in all departments. This means employment for 400 extra men. The Tidewater was known as a subsidiary of the Standard until the dissolution was ordered by the federal authorities.

Mrs. Plum's Pudding.

Most of you know Marie Tempest, the clever and popular comedienne. She will be at the Rex tonight with one of the funniest comedies ever produced—"Mrs. Plum's Pudding." The lady "strikes oil," and the usual fortune-hunting complications follow, in a continuous whirl of fun. Don't fail to see it.

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts. per month.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE HUGE LOAN.

The announcement that the loan of a billion dollars to England and France has practically been arranged will strike some of the prophets of woe as about the best chance that the war has brought forth.

Already some of our statesmen(?) have begun thir predictions that the lending of that much money will so deplete our supply of money that we may look for a money panic at no distant date. Besides, they urge, the loan comes the nearest to involving us in the war than any other thing that has occurred.

The debt is to be secured by a mortgage on the entire British empire, all of France and her colonies, and it would seem to have ample security, although one congressman says that the nations seeking the loan are now involved hopelessly in debt and that there is no hope of the American money lenders ever securing the return of the principal, even though they may receive the interest.

As to that, the French people paid a war indemnity to Germany after the war of 1870 of a billion dollars, and no one will attempt to deny that France, up to the beginning of the present war, was more prosperous than at any previous time in her history.

The resources of a foreign government are beyond our own, for the reason that the citizens are used to exorbitant taxes and are not likely to resist the payment of an additional sum that may save them from possible destruction.

The statement that all other debts of Great Britain and France are to be subordinate to this new loan indicates the anxiety of these nations to secure the money. And it also indicates that nothing will be left undone to repay the loan.

So far as Russia's share of the money secured is concerned, it may be that the allies do not contemplate letting the czar have any of it. A rumor is already in circulation that Russia may attempt to make a separate and advantageous peace with Germany, driven to it by the machinations of certain Russian aristocrats as well as by the recent defeats they have suffered from the German armies.

But even should Russia be so mean-spirited and perfidious as to consent to a peace with Germany, the other allies need not worry as to the outcome. The possession of a billion dollar credit will go far toward securing victory, especially as Germany has no other country to turn to in her own financial need, and it is a matter of common knowledge that she is in dire financial straits.

The fear that the money lent will be taken out of our country is as ridiculous as some of the other statements that the prophets of disaster have made. The reason for the credit at the present moment is that the allies may continue to purchase from us the supplies they can no longer find the ready cash for.

The amount expended in our factories and arsenals will mean greatly increased prosperity for us during the coming winter. Already there are many factories ready to begin work on the supplies for the allies which it was feared they would not be able to buy for lack of money and credit.

As for depleting our supply of money—that is absurd. The people to whom the money is paid will spend the greater part of it right in our own country, both in the purchase of raw materials and in the payment of wages.

And every dollar received by a manufacturer means so many cents for his employes, which in turn means so much more spent with our retail merchants, house owners and other creditors of the working man.

By all means let them have their money. It will be well spent without ever leaving the country.

THE FOREIGN VOTE.

Commenting upon the recent trials in Corpus Christi on charges of election corruption, the Waco News, the prohibition organ, says that the trouble will continue as long as the liquor interests dominate the state, as it is to the interest of the liquor people to have ignorant voters.

This may well be questioned. The recent vote on the amendment to permit traveling men and others to vote in counties other than that of their residence, and which also included a clause which would (so it was stated) disfranchise all those who were not citizens of the state and nation, was as strongly opposed in the prohibition counties as it was in the wet counties.

Because the proposition to require all voters to be citizens of the state was distasteful to a certain element in Texas, the amendment was lost. And the people of Texas are the sufferers.

Texas is one of but eight states which still permit residents to vote before they have taken out their final naturalization papers. Under the federal constitution, each state has the right to fix the qualifications of voters, and unfortunately for the rest, the foreigner who comes to this state and within a few months—or weeks or days, as the case may be—declares his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States may become a voter.

Naturally this leads to more or less corruption in elections. The ignorant foreigner—whether he be Mexican or German or Bohemian or any other foreigner by birth—is not familiar with our system of politics. In his own country he might never become a voter.

Ignorant of what the ballot really means; conscious only of the fact that to some his vote is a purchasable commodity; with no interest in the country of which he is a resident other than his desire to make money, the newly made voter readily promises to vote for the man who will pay him so much for his franchise.

A native-born American citizen passes twenty-one years in this country before he is allowed to vote. During at least fourteen years of that time he is being trained for the privilege of voting, and his schooling is presumed to give him better qualifications as a voter than mere residence in the country for a few months would give an ignorant foreigner.

There should be no granting the franchise to a foreign resident of this country before he can become a citizen. Even five years is not to be compared with the twenty-one years of residence of the native born citizen so far as fitting him for the right of franchise is concerned.

The liquor interests are as strong in other states as they are in Texas. Yet one does not hear of their using the foreign vote because of its ignorance as opposed to the native American vote or the legally naturalized vote.

Every attempt to require an educational qualification for the suffrage has failed in Texas, as it has also failed in the national government. President Wilson—whom no one would accuse of being owned or controlled by the liquor interests—is opposed to an educational qualification for voters. He no doubt would also be opposed to the taking away of the franchise from forelgners who have that right under the Texas constitution. He appears to believe in a wide-open franchise privilege.

But before any element is accused of using the ignorant foreigners in corrupt election practices, let those who have defeated the educational qualification amendment in Texas clear their skirts of such a charge. Let them prove that they are not opposed to the idea of restricting the voters of Texas to those who are bona-fide citizens of the United States, either by birth or by legal naturalization.

The world is not unmindful of Bryan's greatness. The house which he occupied in Washington is marked by a modest tablet. It bears the simple words: "For Rent."

Eulalio Gutierrez—let's see, where did we hear that name before?—is bidding for the front page again. He has offered his services to Carranza as commander of Saltillo, as a disinterested, neutral faction leader. But it is doubtful if Carranza bites.

The Colorado river flood is causing much excitement along the lower stretches of the river, and planters are hustling out their cotton and corn by working day and night. We feel sorry for them, but then, why don't they come to Laredo?

Another move on the Mexican checkerboard is reported from Torreon, where the Villistas move out and the Carrancistas move in. So far as learned, the only casualty was the death of Villa's hopes.

BACK FROM CARRIZO SPRINGS.

District Court Adjourns There Next Week; Convenes at Pearsall on First Monday in October.

District Attorney Valls returned to Laredo yesterday from Carrizo Springs, where he had been in attendance on district court since Monday, September 6. He says court at Carrizo Springs will terminate its work early next week, when District Judge Mullally and Stenographer Seb Wilcox will return to Laredo. A large amount of business was transacted at the present term.

On Monday morning, October 4, the regular term of the district court for Frio county will be convened at Pearsall and continue in session for two weeks.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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GRAND JURY TAKES UP SHOOTING OF BISHOP...

Winona, Minn., Sept. 21.—The grand jury will today convene to prove the circumstances in the shooting of Bishop Patrick R. Heffron of the Winona diocese of the Catholic Church. Fr. L. M. Lesches, the priest who on August 27th sent two bullets into the prelate while the latter was celebrating mass in a private chapel, is believed to have been temporarily insane. Bishop Heffron is nearly entirely recovered from his wounds.

The shooting caused a big sensation, although many believed that Fr. Lesches was mentally unbalanced. The bishop was told of the suspicions that Fr. Lesches was not in his normal senses, but it is said that Bishop Heffron refused to believe that the man was dangerous. The loss of Lesches' brother in the French army is said to have been the cause of the mental derangement of Lesches. He worried and lost his health, and on failing to secure an appointment, attributed this circumstance to the Bishop. The unfortunate priest has declared that he did not remember the events leading up to the shooting. He said the first he remembered was the flash of a gun and the groans of the bishop.

MASCOT UNDER ARREST



Michael, the mascot of the Second and Sixth battalions of the Royal Fusiliers, put under arrest for misbehaving himself. On his forehead is the silver shield presented to him by the marquess of Anglesey.

ACCOUNTANTS JOIN WITH CANADIANS.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—The annual convention of the American Association of Public Accountants opens here today, with delegates present from nearly every large city in the United States. A feature of this year's meeting will be a joint session with the Canadian Association of Chartered Accountants. The Canadians will hold their annual meeting at Vancouver during the week and the joint session will bring together the pick of accountants on the North American continent.

BIG CHEMICAL EXHIBITION.

New York, Sept. 20.—For the first time in American history there will be opened today at Grand Central Palace a public exposition of the work and products of the chemical industries of the United States. That national defense is primarily dependent on the chemical industries is the claim of the experts who arranged the show. The exposition of American chemicals will last all through the week, and there will be speakers representing the government, the manufacturers and the scientific societies.

Sparing Her Feelings.

"Is there anything I can do to relieve your distress, my poor woman?" asked the stylishly-dressed visitor.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the emaciated tenement dweller. "When you go out you might tell the people in the hall that you're a friend of mine and not a charity worker."

A Possible Reason.

"Why is it that no two scientists seem to agree on any subject?"

"Perhaps if all agreed there would be no excuse for more than one to make himself heard."

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FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S.A. NO. 8

The Pinckneys—"Fathers of the Republic"

PERHAPS South Carolina's best gift to this Free Republic was the splendid services of her two great sons—Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Charles Pinckney. It can truthfully be said of the Pinckneys that their love of honor was greater than their love of power, and deeper than their love of self. One played an important part in the "Louisiana Purchase"—the other, while an envoy to France, was told that the use of money would avert war, and to this replied, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." Both devoted their eminent abilities toward framing our National Law. The Constitution of the United States, as it stands to-day, was built upon the framework of a plan first proposed by Charles Pinckney. It was he who demanded that it contain freedom of religion, freedom of the press, habeas corpus and trial by jury. In political faith only did these two great men differ. Charles Pinckney was an ardent Democrat, and Charles C. Pinckney a loyal Federalist, and was twice a candidate for President. It is easy to imagine the horror that these two great lovers of Personal Liberty would have expressed if shown the proposed Prohibition Laws of to-day. It is needless to say that if alive they would VOTE NO to such tyrannous encroachments upon the NATURAL RIGHTS OF MAN. The Pinckneys both believed in the moderate use of light wines and barley brews. They also believed in legislation which encouraged the Brewing Industry, because they knew that honest Barley Beer makes for true temperance. For 58 years Anheuser-Busch have been brewers of honest Barley-Malt and Saazer Hop beers—the kind the Pinckneys knew to be good for mankind. To-day their great brand—BUDWEISER—because of its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, exceeds the sale of any other beer by millions of bottles; 7500 people are daily required to keep pace with the public demand for BUDWEISER.



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LITTLE LOCALS

—Agustin Cantu, 54 years of age, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 708 Matamoros street, after a brief illness. The deceased has lived in Laredo for a great many years, having come here from Brownsville. He was well and favorably known and a good citizen. The funeral will occur from the family residence at five o'clock this afternoon.

—Today is comedy day at Rex.

(Adv.)

—Swell auto for hire, not a "jitney". R. Flores & Bro. Phone 249. 9-15-1m.

(Adv.)

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson will open her voice and piano studio October 1. New pupils may register with Mrs. Fred Thomas. 9-18-7t.

(Adv.)

—This is the equinoctial season, or tomorrow is, but as a forerunner of the event scheduled for tomorrow, when day and night are of equal length and summer gives way to autumn, Laredo had a good rain early this morning. The season of the equinox is generally ushered in with a good rain and a complete change of atmospheric conditions in certain parts of the country.

—Order Now. Fruit trees and pecan for profit; shrubbery of all kinds for beautifying your home. Phone 660. E. R. Tarver. 9-3-1m. (Adv)

—Standard tires and red tubes at bargain prices. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-18-tf.

(Adv.)

—With the attendance at the public free schools of the city at the beginning of the session being in excess of 2,000 pupils, is an indication that the enrollment will certainly reach 2,500 before the term is far gone. Many children of refugee families from Mexico are attending the Laredo schools.

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon.

9-15-15t.

(Adv.)

—Automobile supplies and accessories at bargain prices. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-18-tf.

(Adv.)

—Weather permitting, the regular Tuesday evening concert by the Ninth Infantry Band will take place on the Ninth Infantry Camp grounds beginning at 7:30 o'clock. If it rains late this afternoon there will be no music out there.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

Adv.)

—Bargains in used cars, all in first-class condition. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-18-tf.

(Adv.)

—The remains of the late F. H. Lithgow arrived this afternoon from Los Angeles, California, and were taken to the home of G. H. Winch on Farragut street. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Episcopal church and interment will be made by the side of his wife in the city cemetery.

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon.

9-15-15t.

(Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon.

9-15-15t.

(Adv.)

—An important semi-monthly meeting of the city council will be held this evening. Several matters of vital interest to the city of Laredo will come up for consideration, including the municipal abattoir, regulation of the jitneys and other matters.

—Our cash prices save you money. Laredo Auto Sales Company.

9-18-tf.

(Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The rain this morning was of short duration, but with the showers that fell during the night it was sufficient to lay the dust and create just enough mud to prove a nuisance.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Tansfer, Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

UNIQUE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Joseph Netzer is Making a Showing of the Latest Creations of the Millinery Art at Store.

Joseph Netzer, the hardware man and plumber, has entered into competition with Laredo milliners, that is, if the window display he is making at his store can be taken as a criterion of any predilections that he may have of becoming a milliner when the fall season rush begins.

Fred Netzer is charged with perpetrating the display on innocent passers-by. There are all the latest fads in headwear shown there, including the latest lids from foreign and domestic clines. The crowns and brims of the hats are made of substantial material—instead of gauze, leghorn, etc., they are of tin basins, porcelain and earthen receptacles. The bands are made of small hoops and the embellishing trimmings, etc., are made of multi-colored waste, jute and packing. And the make-up of each lid is in strict conformity with prevailing fall styles. Fred certainly had some kind of dilemna when he went to work on that window display—but he realized his dreams.

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RODRIGUEZ MAKES DENIAL THAT HE IS THE MAN WANTED

SAYS HE WAS NEVER STATIONED IN NUEVO LAREDO SECTION.

Man Charged With Stealing Vergara's Horses and Then Kidnapping and Executing Him, Denies Charges.

Apolonio Rodriguez, the ex-commander of the Mexican federal (Huerta) forces stationed at Hidalgo at the time that Clemente Vergara was kidnapped from an island opposite his ranch in the Rio Grande and later executed, and who was brought to Laredo and placed in the county jail by Captain Sanders of the State Rangers to answer to a charge of horse theft, for which he was indicted, is endeavoring to establish an alibi.

At the time that the Huertistas dominated in Nuevo Laredo one of the outlying patrols was stationed at Hidalgo under command of Captain Apolonio Rodriguez. When Clemente Vergara, an American-Mexican ranchman of this county complained to the commander of the Huerta military forces in Nuevo Laredo that men from the patrol force stationed at Hidalgo were stealing his horses, the Nuevo Laredo commander ordered Rodriguez to make reparation for the acts of his men and pay Vergara the value of the horses stolen. Vergara was accordingly requested on Feb 12, 1914, to come to the Mexican side of the river and "receive his payment."

He complied with the request, and just as he was about to step out of the boat on to Mexican soil he was clubbed and knocked senseless. Two days later he was executed and his body buried at Hidalgo. A deserter from the Huertistas later conveyed information of the execution to the friends of Vergara and a party of American cowboys, led by the informant, on March 8, at 2 o'clock in the morning, made the notorious dash across the river that resulted in the recovery of Vergara's body, which now occupies a grave in the Laredo cemetery.

After he was placed in the county jail here yesterday Rodriguez strenuously denied that he is the man wanted, asserting that he had never been in the northern section of Mexico and that he was a member of the Huerta army only in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora and was never in Laredo or that immediate vicinity. But there are numerous persons in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo who know Apolonio Rodriguez and will identify him at the proper time.

Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for ever a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggists. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers

(Adv.)

Closing Notice.

Out of respect to the funeral of the late Dr. F. H. Lithgow the City Drug Company will close their store Wednesday morning until noon.

9-20-2t.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. H.G. 151

(Adv.)

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OFFICERS AT WORK ON CASE AND WILL OFFSET ANY ALIBI

RODRIGUEZ CASE IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION FROM OFFICIALS.

His Attempt to Disprove Allegation That He Was Commander of Hidalgo Detachment Causes Interest.

When the district court convenes in this city in November the attention of the grand jury will be directed to the circumstances leading to the untimely death in February, 1914, of Clemente Vergara, the American citizen who was kidnapped from his ranch in this county and summarily executed on the Mexican side of the river by orders of a Mexican military officer in command of a Huertista force in Hidalgo at that time.

The force stationed in Hidalgo in February, 1914, was a detachment of the command of General Guajardo at Piedras Negras, and they were doing patrol duty. Opposite the garrison was the ranch of Clemente Vergara. The details of his kidnapping have been recounted many times and do not necessitate reiteration here. The man who caused the kidnapping and execution is alleged to be Captain Apolonio Rodriguez, now in jail here. But he claims he had never left the states of Sonora and Chihuahua during the time Huerta was president of Mexico. To offset this attempt to establish an alibi Rodriguez must be identified as the commanding officer of the Hidalgo detachment which is held responsible for the death of Vergara.

There can not be a charge of murder lodged against Rodriguez, for the crime was committed on Mexican soil and out of the jurisdiction of the courts of this country. But Vergara was on American soil when he was abducted or kidnapped. Rodriguez is already indicted for horse theft, charged with stealing thirteen head of horses, but it remains for the grand jury to indict Rodriguez for the kidnapping of an American citizen from an island in the Rio Grande which has been decided as being on the American side of the boundary line.

In the interim of the convening of the district court grand jury the officials will exert every effort to have everything in readiness when that body meets to present them facts that will result in the absolute identification of Rodriguez as the man who commanded the Hidalgo detachment of Huertistas in February, 1914, and therefore was the man who was responsible for the kidnapping of Clemente Vergara.

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(Adv.)

INTEREST IN FIGHT AT JUAREZ.

Report That United States Has Dispatched Heavy Guns There to Protect El Paso Causes Concern.

Reports from El Paso indicate that the United States war department is going to tolerate no chance of having a lot of Americans killed in that city in the event that the Carrancistas and Villistas stage a big fight outside of Juarez and bullets and shell begin to drop around El Paso.

To forestall any possibility of being placed within the line of fire the war department is determined to protect El Paso and its citizenship and another battery of field artillery is rushing there. There are a number of big guns already in position at Fort Bliss and these will be augmented by those now being rushed there—the Fourth Artillery.

Lime Treatment in Tuberculosis

In the May 25, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement concerning calcium (lime) medication in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption):

"Under the systematic, continued and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Van Gieson has seen a number of his patients improve, undergo an exudation or partial consolidation in the lung, which then resolving would appear to contribute to the walling off and closing of the lesions. Hand in hand with this course of events, the sputum clears up of tubercle bacilli, which finally disappear, and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis."

Ethical medical journals seldom speak so positively about a remedial agent, yet this testimony coincides with that from many consumptives who have secured like results through the use of Eckman's Alterative.

Since calcium is a constituent of this remedy for pulmonary tuberculosis and allied throat and bronchial affections, its healing power may in some measure be attributed to the manner in which this element is so combined with other ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person and it does not irritate the stomach.

Eckman's Alterative contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. If your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—Hunters are out almost daily now in quest of doves. Some use strong explosives behind the shot and this is said to go through some of the little doves and "accidentally" kill quail that may be in the line of fire. It is against the law to kill quail—but they should not get in the "danger zone" and suffer from "stray shot."

—30x3½ L. A. S. Co. Red Tube $2.25. No better made. If you pay more than this price you waste money. 300 of these bargains for our customers. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf
(Adv.)

—Swell auto for hire, not a "jitney". R. Flores & Bro. Phone 249. 9-15-1m.
(Adv.)

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson will open her voice and piano studio October 1. New pupils may register with Mrs. Fred Thomas. 9-18-7t.
(Adv.)

—Gus Buttron is carrying one of his mitts in a sling as the result of some bad cuts sustained. He was carrying a large glass jar under his arm when he felt it slip and grabbed for the receptacle, which had broken into fragments and the sharp edges cut some ugly gashes in his right hand, causing the loss of considerable blood before a doctor could be reached to stop the flow of blood.

—Millinery display at Miss Sallee's Friday, September 24th. Your presence is requested. 9-22-3t.
(Adv.)

—Order Now. Fruit trees and pecan for profit; shrubbery of all kinds for beautifying your home. Phone 660. E. R. Tarver. 9-3-1m. (Adv)

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon. 9-15-15t.
(Adv.)

—At the meeting of this city council last night the new law passed by the Texas legislature penalizing cities for running sewers into public streams after January 1, 1917, caused some discussion. Whether or not the Rio Grande comes within the jurisdiction of the statute will be determined by correspondence with the Washington government.

—Don't forget the display of Gage, Gold Medal and Our Own Make Hats at Miss Sallee's, Friday the 24th. 9-22-3t.
(Adv.)

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.
Adv.)

—Bargains in used cars, all in first-class condition. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.
(Adv.)

—Arriving in a special car from San Antonio this morning, Mrs. V. Carranza, wife of the chief of the constitutionalists, proceeded to Nuevo Laredo and thence to Saltillo, where she will remain a short while and then probably join her husband in Vera Cruz later.

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon. 9-15-15t.
(Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: Feliciano Herrera and wife to Amador E. Garcia, lot No. 7, in block No. 14, W. D. Consideration, $1,135.

—30x3 L. A. S. Co. Red Tube $1.95. Absolutely the best red tube in the world. We had to buy 300 of this size to get the price. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.
(Adv.)

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon. 9-15-15t.
(Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: One car of garlic and one car of calamine.

—The new Otis elevator recently installed in the federal building was placed in operation yesterday and is now being used to carry people up and down to the three floors of the building.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Tansfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf.
(Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf
(Adv.)

—Miss Rebell Cunningham, who has been seriously ill for the past two days is reported to be much improved now.

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf.
(Adv.)

—A heavy rain began falling in Laredo shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon with indications of continuing throughout the day.



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SCHOOLS ARE DOWN TO WORK.

Following Opening of Schools Monday the Teachers and Pupils Began Earnest Work Yesterday.

With an enrollment in excess of two thousand pupils, the several city schools of Laredo got down to real work yesterday morning and a strenuous day was put in by both teachers and pupils and the established program for each day of school was thus inaugurated and put into full effect. All grades of the schools got down to systematic work yesterday and the attendance in all instances at the various schools was large and encouraging.

When school opened Monday the principal work of the day was assigning pupils to their grades in the respective schools, furnishing them with lists of books and supplies necessary for beginning school work and generally lining them up for the real work which started yesterday. Some belated pupils have not yet been enrolled, but it is predicted that the attendance by next Monday will be close to the 2,500 mark.

Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The "man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowing man refusing a rope." 25c. and 50c. $1.00 bottle holds six times as much as 25c. size.
(Adv.)

INSTITUTE POSTPONED WEEK.

City Teachers Will Not Convene For Institute Program Saturday; Opening Delayed to October 2.

On account of the rush incidental with the opening of the public free schools of the city this week, the first day's session of the city teachers' institute, which was to convene at the Central school building on Saturday morning, has been deferred to one week later.

After the schools were re-opened for the term this week it was found that many of those who had subjects assigned them on the program had their hands full with the assignment of pupils and getting their classes under way, and at the request of the teachers the opening of the institute was changed to begin a week later.

COL. JOHN S. PARKE RETIRED.

After Forty Years Service With Infantry Arms of Service, Veteran Officer Put on Retired List.

After a service extending over forty years in the United States army, during all of which time he had been connected with the infantry arms of our fighting force, Colonel John S. Parke, attached to the Ninth Infantry regiment now stationed in Laredo, and who recently visited here in company with his daughter, was yesterday placed on the retired list.

Colonel Parke is a native of Tennessee and graduated from the West Point Military Academy in 1879. The retirement to private life yesterday was made on his own application.

—Quality and guarantee considered you can't beat our prices on tires anywhere in U. S. Strictly standard and fully guaranteed. Laredo Auto Sales Company 9-22-tf.
(Adv.)

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Transacted Routine Business and Listened to Reports on Matters of Importance.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Maher, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Leyendecker, and Moser. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of M. C. Cadena, R. Flores, S. Flores and others, requesting the placing of two steamer fire hydrants on Seymour avenue was read and, on motion, was referred to the fire and fire limits committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.
Laredo, Texas, Sept. 21, 1915.

FUNERAL OF F. H. LITHGOW.

Remains of Former Laredo Business Man Arrived Yesterday and Were Laid to Rest This Morning.

The funeral of the late Frederick H. Lithgow, who died in Los Angeles last Friday afternoon, and whose remains arrived here yesterday afternoon, took place from the G. H. Winch home on Farragut street to the Episcopal church at 9 o'clock this morning.

Yesterday afternoon many friends of the deceased visited the Winch home and paid their respects to their departed friend, while many beautiful floral designs were sent and were arranged about the casket. This morning the funeral service at the church was conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook, who also conducted the obsequies at the grave. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery, the interment being made by the side of the faithful and devoted wife who had preceded the husband to the eternal home something over a year ago.

The pall-bearers at the funeral this morning were the following:

Honorary—A. C. Richter, Julio Wormser, Robert McCulloch, Dr. W. W. MacGregor, John Colman and M. A. Hirsch. Active—Ed. S. Russell, Fred Gunther, I. Alexander, J. M. Cross, L. J. Christen and R. M. Johnson.

MAKES BUSINESS GOOD HERE.

Amount of Money Expended by Soldiery in Laredo Has Done Much to Creating Wave of Prosperity.

As a conclusive indication of the amount of business done by Laredo merchants through the presence here of the many soldiers now stationed at Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp, one needs but refer to the long lines of transport wagons of the two stations as they wend their way through the city bound for the target range loaded down with hay, corn, oats, etc., for the animals of the forces on the target range, or which unload cars at the depot with provisions bound for the commissaries of the three arms of the army service now stationed here.

Besides expending large sums monthly with the merchants of Laredo for feed for the horses and mules, there are thousands of dollars spent by the soldiery for provisions, clothing, etc. Much of the prosperity that prevails in Laredo at this time can unquestionably be attributed to the soldiers, while on the other hand they have made business good in various other lines.

BULGARIA TO JOIN TEUTONIC ALLIES AND BALKAN STATES WILL TAKE THE OTHER SIDE

Mobilization of Bulgaria for Purpose of Securing Macedonia by the Aid of the Austro-Germans Creates Serious Agitation and Believed that Greece and Roumania will Declare Hostilities.

WANT TO WITHDRAW AMERICAN TROOPS

MEXICAN RESIDENTS OF LOWER VALLEY ASKED COLONEL BULLARD TO MOVE THE SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texs, Sept. 22.—Requests to withdraw the troops from certain sections of the Lower Valley, received by Col. R. L. Bullard, are considered good evidence of the restoration of peace in this section. Two hundred Mexicans living near Harlingen and San Benito signed the request to Col. Bullard. An agent of the United States department of justice is investigating the causes of the outbreaks.

ROCKEFELLER IN COLORADO.

By Associated Press.

Primero, Colo., Sept. 22.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. will visit all his properties in Colorado after investigating conditions in the coal mine regions in which he is interested. Rockefeller spent the night in the miners' quarters and was forced to wait for the second table in the camp boarding house.

SPECIAL SESSION OF SENATE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 22.—President Wilson is seriously considering calling a special session of the senate to consider new rules curtailing debate. New treaties with South American countries may be considered.

ARRESTED NEGROES.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Two arrests were made today in connection with the murder yesterday of Margaret Favar, an actress, and J. C. Crowell in a fashionable apartment house. Both the men arrested are negroes, but no charges were made.

CHILDREN OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS GIVEN MOTOR RIDE.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Fifteen hundred children of Canadian soldiers fighting for the Empire are the guests today of the Automobile Club of Canadia. Each year the club gives an outing to children, and this year the soldiers' children are given the distinction. All the kiddies from five to fifteen whose papas are fighting at the front were piled into the big automobiles this noon and whisked away to Sainte Rose, where candy, flags, horns and other delights of the child world await them. Five hundred autos were offered by local motorists for the day.

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PHILADELPHIA'S RACING DAY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—The Keim Stake, the sporting sweepstake and the Narberth stake, (totalling $2,400 are hung up for this afternoon's contests at Belmont track. The Pastime Stable of Cleveland will make its first appearance in this city, when William J. Andrew will drive Leonore McKinney in the Keim Stake race. The one-day meet promises to be one of the best ever held here.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 22.—Bulgaria apparently is on the brink of war and the general belief is that hostilities are imminent. The military authorities have taken possession of the railways and ordinary traffic is suspended. There is little hope that Bulgaria will be prevented from joining the Teutonic allies. The mobilization move has put the country on a war footing. Greece and the other Balkan states are seriously agitated. Indications point that they will join the Entente powers. Bulgaria's purpose is not wholly defined, but the incorporation of Macedonia is most sought.

Petrograd despatches say that the Russians escaped in theVilna retreat. In their retreat the Russians destroyed everything of military value. While the army is safe, it is not likely that the whole force will escape without heavy losses. Fighting on the west front is confined to artillery duels.

Captured Ostrow.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The capture of the Russian city of Ostrow was announced today by the war office.

Awaiting the Loan.

New York, Sept. 22.—Wall street awaits the news hourly of the consummation of the war loan of nearly a billion dollars to the allies. But two minor details are unsettled. Munitions of war will be virtually excluded, the bankers say.

CAPTURED NEGRO.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 22.—The negro who assaulted Mrs. Austin Grubbs in Liberty county last night is reported caught today on a Houston-bound freight train, but no charges have been made.

WALSH RENOMINATED.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—In yesterday's primaries Governor Walsh was renominated for the third time by the Democrats. Former Congressman McCall is his Republican opponent.

OREGON METHODISTS MEET.

Roseburg, Ore. Sept. 22—The annual meeting of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is being held here today, with Bishop R. J. Cooke presiding. Delegates will be selected for the general conference to be held next May.

A ROMANCE OF CHEMISTRY.

East Aurora, N. J., Sept. 22—Miss Margaret Stewart Coit, a student at Radcliffe, will be married this afternoon to Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Mass., whom she first met at chemistry lectures at Harvard. Young Mr. Coolidge was graduated from Harvard last June, and he will take his bride with him to Cambridge, where he will take a graduate course in chemistry while his bride completes her course at Radcliffe. The groom is a grandson of the late Alfred A. Sprague, a pioneer merchant of Chicago, from whom be inherited a large fortune.

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BLOCK IN NEW YORK COLLAPSED TODAY

SIX KNOWN TO BE DEAD AND FIFTY INJURED WHEN CAVE-IN OCCURRED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 22.—Six persons are known to be dead as the result of injuries when a whole block in Seventh avenue collapsed at the rush hour of traffic this morning. A dynamite explosion in the excavation caused the cave-in. Hundreds of pedestrians and street car patrons were caught in the hole. One car with 78 passengers, mostly women and girls, plunged downward. Police reserves, hospital surgeons and the fire department are aiding in the rescue. Within an hour more than 50 injured were brought to the surface.

THE EASTLAND CASE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—Federal indictments were returned today against the owners, lessees and officers of the steamer Eastland, which sank in the Chicago river with the loss of 812 persons. Conspiracy and criminal carelessness are charged. The United States inspector is included in the number.

TEXAS FARMER TO CHINA.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 22.—H. H. Kobson of the Texas agricultural experiment station has entered into a three-year contract with the Chinese government to encourage the production of cotton in China, says a foreign bureau. China also seeks an American forestry expert.

OGDEN HEARING POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 22.—No further consideration of the will of Francis A. Ogden, the eccentric millionaire, will be had until September 29, the Harris county probate court announced today. Three purported wills will be passed on at that time.

COMMEMORATE WEDDIGEN'S SEA FEAT.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Captain Otto Weddigen, who commanded the submarine U-9 a year ago today when she sank the three British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, will be memorialized today at Kiel. A statue of the naval hero will be unveiled today, the gift of the Krupps. It is of wood, and will be converted into metal by silver, iron and gold nails driven into the statue. Weddigen lost hist life on the submarine U-29.

Three Colds of Mankind Cured by Pines!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c.
(Adv.)

Send In Your Old Rags.

Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-tf

From Thursday's Daily.

IN SELF DEFENSE.

Recently a great thinker said that every nation except the United States had a predatory instinct that caused it to expect and look for war. The truth of this statement may be better understood when one considers the attitude of our government during the past five years of war in Mexico, with its constant aggravation to our country, and the past year or more of war in Europe, with its injuries to American commerce and industry, as well as its attacks on American lives.

Despite what other nations would have considered good reason for war, the United States has refrained from taking up the gauntlet thrown down by Huerta, by Carranza, by Villa and other leaders in the fratricidal strife that was not content with its own horrors but must needs force them upon us.

Despite the wilful assaults upon our honor and dignity, Germany has continued to receive the utmost consideration from us, and Great Britain's impositions upon our good nature in the way of almost ruining our commerce with neutral nations have only resulted in a friendly remonstrance.

Let us look at the other side of the shield. The predatory instinct in Mexico caused the overthrow of the only real government that she had ever had; caused the uprising against the succeeding government; caused the various leaders to rise in arms, ostensibly for the defense of the constitution and the rights of the people, but really for the sake of the loot and bloodshed which mark the path of the predatory animal.

The predatory instinct in Europe caused Germany to instigate the present war, ostensibly in defense of Teutonic independence against Slav aggression, but really to seize the territory of weaker nations and to play Napoleon with the map of Europe.

Drunken with power and greedy for conquest, the nations that followed the imperial eagle of Germany have turned back the clock of civilization for many years, and like the bird that emblazons the German flag, they are drinking the blood of the weaker peoples, careless of the world's opinion and reckless of the retribution that must follow.

The plea of self-defense is disproved by the fact that the first move of the Teutons was to invade a peaceful little duchy without sufficient force to repel them; the next was to invade a country upon which Germany has cast longing eyes for many years, imposing the burden of many millions in war taxes and confiscating many rich treasures in the name of war reprisals.

It is true that self-defense frequently means active aggressive measures, but only when those measures are used against an enemy, not against a weaker friendly nation whose only crime is the possession of something desired by the aggressor.

In the name of self-defense Germany violated the neutrality of Luxemburg and of Belgium; invaded France and destroyed ancient buildings that never could have been used for defensive—much less offensive—purposes; destroyed some of the most noted art treasures and carried away others.

This is the predatory instinct, plus. This proves that no plea of self-defense need be considered, and that the greed of the robber is the real animating impulse of the present war.

During the occupation of Vera Cruz the American forces repaired and restored many buildings that had fallen into neglectful ruins; repaired and restored streets and sewers and hospitals; cleaned up the city and left it in better condition than it had ever been in the nearly four hundred years of its existence. In all this there was nothing predatory, nothing to warrant even a suspicion that we were animated by a desire for other people's goods, but that on the contrary we were willing to spend our own money in improving the condition of our neighbors.

This is the difference between the United States and the other countries of the world.

BULGARIA'S TREACHERY.

For hundreds of years the Bulgarians have suffered from the oppression of the Turks, and for some years past, beginning before the Balkan war, the Bulgarians have been among the foremost of the assailants of Turkish power in Europe.

But now that there is a chance of Bulgaria securing a territorial advantage over her neighbors, she sides with Turkey in the present gigantic struggle, and is stated to be about to bekin hostilities against the enemies of Turkey and the Teutons.

Naturally the other Balkan states will now be forced into the war despite their inclination to remain neutral, for with Bulgaria pledged to the Teutons and Turkey, the territory of not only Servia but of Roumania and Greece will be overrun by their enemies unless they mobilize and enter the war on the side of the allies.

Naturally, Bulgaria has no sympathy with Turkey in the present fight, and her only interest was the securing of Macedonia, upon which she has cast longing eyes for many years.

But an alliance entered into for purposes of conquest will only have a reactionary effect in later years, and the hatred which this unnatural alliance will cause among the other Balkan nations will only result in disaster instead of good to Bulgaria.

Ever since the war started the Teutons have been flirting with first one and then another of the Balkan states. Greece was influenced by the relationship of her queen with the German emperor to stay out of the war up to the present, but Greece cannot afford to remain neutral when her territory is menaced by an alliance with one of her jealous neighbors.

Roumania has been on the verge of war for months, and only the most energetic efforts have kept her from uniting with the allies, one of Germany's offers being the cession of Bessarabia, a Russian posession, to Roumania when Russia is conquered.

The friends of the Teutons will hail the accession of Bulgaria to the Triple Alliance as indicating the possibility of breaking the solid Balkan Alliance, much as it was broken after the close of the first Balkan war, but it is probable that Bulgaria's defection will only serve to make stronger the bonds between the others.

Servia and Montenegro are already engaged in the war; Greece and Roumania will see the menace to their hopes of a United Balkan federation in this present alliance with their greatest enemy, the Turk, and the prospect of further territorial losses which they must face in the event of a Teutonic victory are all too plain to permit them to longer remain neutral.

Bulgaria has a strong army. Her soldiers are hardy and courageous, as was shown in their capture of Adrianople, although they had the aid of their allies. The recent mobilization places the country at once on a war footing, and her neighbors must bestir themselves to avoid immediate losses.

It is probable that the refusal of Roumania to permit the passage of ammunition for Turkey through her territery has caused the strongest pressure to be brought to bear on Bulgaria, and that Germany is more responsible for this recent alliance between century-old enemies than was Turkey.

But whatever was the influence that caused Bulgaria to abandon her most cherished traditions and form an alliance with her deadliest enemy, the fact remains that in very self-defense Greece and Roumania may no longer remain on the fence.

The entrance of a few millions more of troops into the conflict will mean a more sanguinary war than has resulted so far, especially as personal hatred will enter so strongly into the battles.

There is one advantage that Dumba had over his proposed successor—his name was so much more easy to pronounce. But if the new man will pay less attention to our internal affairs, we shall let him pronounce his name any way it pleases him, and shall not care how he spells it.

Trench work seems to be deadly elsewhere than on the battle lines. An excavation in New York caused the death of six persons and the injury to many more. Peace hath its dangers no less renowned than war.

The Mexicans who are appealing for the removal of American troops from the lower valley are the same ones that asked for protection against their outlaw fellow-countrymen who were overrunning that section. The next time they should be allowed to take care of themselves.

LAST OF SUMMER EXCURSIONS

After Saturday Morning Excursion Rates Over Texas-Mexican to Corpus Christi to Be Ended.

The summer excursion season is now at an end and the low-rate excursion trips over the railroads to various parts of the state will be off after this week.

Since the first week in June low-rate excursions tickets have been sold from Laredo to Corpus Christi each Saturday morning over the Texas-Mexican road and many people have taken advantage of the opportunity to spend a day or two at the coast at a small outlay of cash. The excursions have proven a success from every standpoint. Saturday morning will be the last chance to avail one's self of the low rates, for after that the excursion rates will be taken off until next summer.

EQUINOCTIAL RAIN SPELL SOAKS SOUTHWEST TEXAS

EVERYWHERE REPORTS HEAVY DOWNPOURS AT INTERVALS.

All Railroads Entering Laredo Report Heavy Rains on Their Lines; Track Washout on Mexico Road.

The equinoctial season, noted for atmospheric disturbances and a mixing up of the elements in general, was ushered in by a genuine rainy spell all over Southwest Texas, the rains beginning early yesterday morning and continuing at intervals throughout yesterday and then rain beginning to fall early last night and coming down hard at intermittent periods throughout the night and this morning. The season of the equinox was apparent in a most forcible manner and mud and water was in plenteous supply everywhere.

Yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock the first copious shower fell, then in the afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock another heavy downpour resulted. Last night about 8:30 o'clock a slow rain set in, gradually increasing in volume up to about midnight, when it ceased for a couple of hours and then a heavy downpour came again. Intermittent showers then prevailed until daylight. Then it began raining again about 7:30 o'clock this morning and continued unabated until noon today, and at this writing the moisture is still in evidence and coming down slowly.

Telephone reports received at the Times office this morning from the offices of the Texas-Mexican, I. & G. N., and R. G. & E. P. Ry. Co. all brought similar statements, "Raining hard everywhere all along our line—it rained yesterday, last night and today." This indicates that the rains have been general throughout this section and that the entire country for many miles around Laredo in all directions has been given a thorough drenching. No reports of any damage have been received, except along the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico, where a veritable cloudburst is reported near Rodriguez and the washing out of a large stretch of track, causing the temporary abandonment of train service to Monterey and Saltillo.

The rain will prove of invaluable good to the onion growers who have set out their seedbeds, although those who may have planted seed in beds on the side of some slope may have the seed washed away and necessitate replanting.

Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. M. Hoagland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

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What's the use of spoiling a good time for yourself by limping around with fierce corns? It's one of the easiest things in the world, now, to get rid of them. "Gets-It" does it



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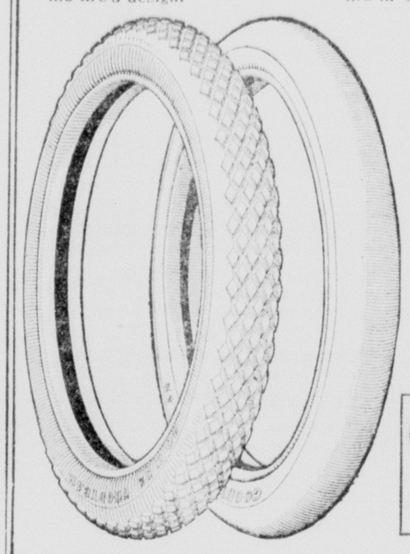
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Now we add in this big way to the capacity. And we combat the risk of side-wall breaks by 30 per cent more rubber.

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And don't in any size accept a three-ply tire. Until others give what we give, get the Goodyear tire.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 23.

1641—Irish rebellion and massacre; Protestants slain estimated at 150,000.

1737—The Hebrews disfranchised by vote of the New York legislature.

1779—American frigate Bon Homme Richard, Capt. Paul Jones, captured the British frigate Serapis in thrilling sea battle.

1780—John Andre, British spy, caught near Tarrytown, N. Y. and arrested. He was hanged on October 2.

1794—French government formed a company of "aerostats" to superintend military aviation.

1854—Russians sank seven ships to block the entrance to the harbor of Sebastopol.

1869—Opening of the University of California.

1870—Toul was surrendered by the French to the Prussians, after a severe battle.

1896—Queen Victoria received congratulations on having occupied the British throne longer than any of her predecessors.

1914—THE WAR:

French cautured Peronne, on German right wing.

Fifty thousand wounded Germans passed through Liege in one day.

$400,000 in American gold reaches Constantinople to aid stranded Americans.

British Admiralty announces successful aeroplane raid on Zeppelin sheds at Duesseldorf.

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THIS IS MY 56th BIRTHDAY

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE.

Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of famous Sing Sing prison, the millionaire reformer who became a convict to study the condition of prisoners and the problem of uplift of criminals, and has given up a life of ease to test his theories, is 56 years old today. Osborne is a wealthy idealist who for years has given his time to unofficial public service. Since he became warden, he has encountered political machines, an army of perverted criminals and political leeches upon them at Sing Sing. Charges were brought against him, but Governor Whitman has refused to heed his enemies. His is not an enviable job, but even if he should fail, he has done a great work in awakening the public conscience for the regeneration of prison administration. Mr. Osborne was born in Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1859. He was graduated from Harvard and became publisher of a newspaper in Auburn. He engaged in manufacture and made a fortune. He became a member of the local Board of Education, and was Mayor of Auburn for two years. For years he studied the prison problem, and even entered Auburn Prison in 1913 to serve as a convict.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

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Lots Numbers 4 and 5 in Block Number 8; Lots Numbers 2, 3, and 9, in Block Number 1109, and Lot Number 3 in Block double Number 129-285, located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

And whereas, there is now due on said judgment a balance of $285.75 I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 1915, in front of the Court house door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 9th day of September, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
(Adv.)

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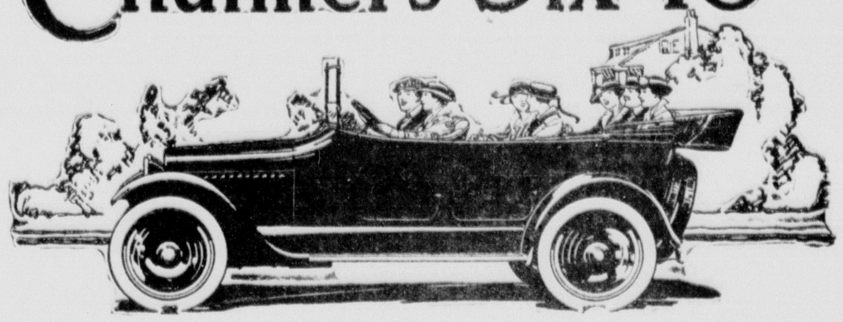
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40-Horsepower, 7-Passenger Touring Car, Weight 3075 Lbs.

Valve-in-Head Motor with Overhead Camshaft

The battle of the giants is on. It is a battle royal for the supremacy of the medium priced motor car field.

It is the battle of the principles of construction that went 90 miles an hour for 500 miles at Indianapolis, and 100 miles an hour for 500 miles at Chicago—against out-dated principles of motor construction.

It is the battle of the manufacturer against the middleman, the producer against the assembler, of buying for cash against buying on time, of new efficiency in methods of manufacture and administration against inexperienced methods.

It is the battle of Quality and lower profits against higher profits and lack of quality.

Into this contest the Chalmers Motor Company enters the greatest car it has ever built, the "Six-40" with valve-in-head overhead camshaft motor.

It is the lowest price at which Chalmers Quality has ever been sold—$1350 for a big 7-passenger touring car.

It is a new car at a lower price sent to battle with old cars at cut prices.

New Motor—New Car—New Price—New Service to Owners

Increased Factory Facilities—Greatly Increased Production for 1916

TWO years ago we saw three things. First was that the tendency of the public demand in both Europe and America was to a compact high speed motor that was more efficient, would get away quicker, run more smoothly, have greater flexibility, show greater economy and last longer under hard service.

Second was that a public temporarily diverted to cars that only looked well and rode nicely for a while, would swing back to demand quality manufacture and the ability to "stay put."

Third was that only those manufacturers who built their own cars in large volume and bought their own materials for spot cash at the advantage of the market could survive.

Motor Designed in Europe

So we sent our engineers to Europe to design a new motor and began to lay our plans for a greatly increased production this season.

We are now building two big new factory additions to handle the work. We added machines that cost $90,000.00 apiece to do work in our factory in order to give this remarkable quality car to you at $1350.

No one dreamed that such a car could be built for $1350. It is equal to cars that sold for $4000 three years ago. It isn't a made-over model, reduced in size, or certain things eliminated to fit the price—it is a brand new car, designed specially as a Quality car at a low price.

The Quality Car at Small Profit

We are marketing this QUALITY car on the lowest profit per car in the motor car business.

When Chalmers engineers went to Europe to study design two years ago, they found European designers at work on high speed motors of the valve-in-head type with overhead camshaft.

European makers had already tried this type out in racers. They were perfecting it for a road car.

We hoped to be the first in America to adopt this style of motor. But when the war stopped European makers, fate decreed that we should lead the world in the use of the valve-in-head overhead camshaft motor for a stock car.

We were not surprised at the showing at Indianapolis and Chicago, where this type of motor won all honors. We knew a year ago that these results would be achieved.

Speedway Racers All of This Type

We knew that to attain a speed of 90 to 100 miles an hour that the motor would have to be a valve-in-head, overhead camshaft type.

Think of it! 90 miles an hour for 500 miles at Indianapolis and the first four to finish, and eight out of the first ten, were valve-in-head motors, with overhead camshafts!

And then the Chicago races at 100 miles an hour for 500 miles—the first three and seven out of the first eleven were of this type!

Take a Ride in this Car

"Take a ride in this car," and see for yourself if you do not get in this Chalmers type of six-cylinder motor all the smoothness, all of the flexibility, all of the pick-up, and all of the "pep" that is claimed for any other motor built, no matter how many cylinders it may have.

All of our strength, all of our organization, all of our money, all of our reputation, are back of these six words: "TAKE A RIDE IN THIS CAR."

Demonstrators are now in the hands of our dealers.

Chalmers Motor Company
Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.

New Service to Owners

Buying a motor car without a definite guarantee of service is unwise and costly.

Every Chalmers dealer gives to every buyer of a Chalmers car a *definite service* free of all charge.

This service consists of a Service Coupon Book, each coupon being redeemable for a definite amount of work at any Chalmers dealer's anywhere at any time.

Quality First

The Chalmers Club

Every Chalmers owner is invited to join the Chalmers Club. Each member receives regularly without charge "The Chalmers Clubman," a magazine devoted to the interests of Chalmers owners. Also a membership card commending the owners to the courtesies of all Chalmers representatives everywhere.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

B. Y. P. U. Jr. will meet at the Creath Memorial Baptist church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary meets with Miss Ethel Dent at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Married Ladies Dancing Club will held the meeting which was postponed from Wednesday, at the Hotel Hamilton parlors at three-fifteen sharp.

Finance and entertainment committees of the Woman's Club will hold a meeting at the Hotel Hamilton parlors at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance at Elks in the evening.

Saturday.

The Nullos Club will hold a business meeting at ten o'clock in the morning at the home of Mrs. Hal Greer.

The little Misses Anita and Iona Parker entertained with a "Carnival Party," at their home in North Laredo, at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Evening Rain.

As gentle as the voice of love
Low-speaking in the eve,
As tender as the word of love
To wistful hearts that grieve,

The murmuring evening rain I hear
Beyond my open door;
And in my heart its summoning
Brings memories of yore.

Oh, ministry of twilight hours,
No holier balm for pain,
No richer gift of peace you have
Than breath of evening rain!

on Labor Day, this city would have a

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Entertainments.

The following invitations are out for what promises to be a very unique affair, and one that will be much enjoyed by the little folk:

"Anita and Iona Parker request your presence at a carnival party to be given on Saturday afternoon, at three-thirty, September twenty-fifth at their home in North Laredo. Won't you come? Please let us know. Phone 2003—1 lon, 1 short."

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General Mention.

Mrs. McCulloch, who has been visiting her son Mr. Frank McCulloch in Wichita Falls the past two months, will return home about the first of October.

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Mrs. Hugh Hendrick of Mexico has apartments with Mrs. Shelby.

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The many friends of Miss Amar Penn will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent illness.

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Mrs. William James of Palestine has returned home after a most pleasant visit with Mrs. O. H. Guinn.

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A card received from Miss Alice Denike from Atlantic City, New Jersey, with date of September twentieth, says: "We are now enjoying cool breezes here. Expect to start for home on the twenty-fourth."

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Mr. Colin Schott of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in the city this morning on a short visit and is stopping at 1420 Victoria Street. Mr. Schott has onion interests in the Laredo vicinity which bring him to Laredo twice every year, during which times he has made a host of friends who will be glad to know of his arrival.

Mrs. Frank Earnest of Cotulla was expected in Laredo yesterday. Mrs. Earnest has many warm friends in Laredo who will welcome her coming.

Mrs. G. W. Derby has returned from a short trip to Cotulla.

Club Notes.

The Altar Guild of Christ Church did not hold its meeting yesterday as announced on account of the rain, but will hold it on Monday instead. There are several announcements to be made in regard to business matters which will be made after the meeting. The Guild especially desires and earnestly requests the church members to commemorate the birthdays and anniversaries of the passing on of loved ones by floral contribution to the altar on Sundays and feast days. These flowers will be sent to the sick after service.

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The meeting of the Aid Society of the Christian Church was not held yesterday afternoon on account of the bad weather. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

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Autumn's Color.

All the days of my life I have roamed the world over in quest of the rainbow's end—"where," a wise man said, "you will find a pot of gold, filled to the rim and overflowing."

Alas, I cannot find it!

And so, to stay at home and be content, I listen to the fairies (they are wiser than the wisest man in the world) and I believe them when they tell me what I would have found had I reached the end of my quest. "At the end of the rainbow there is not a pot of gold, but seven great pots brimming over with colors. Up in the air, on the other side of the wide, wide world, a fountain is silently playing: First red; then orange; afterward yellow and green; blue, then indigo and violet. The rainbow is the color spilling from the fountain's seven basins and flowing in circled paths across the sky into the rims of the waiting pots."

If this is not true, pray tell me, from where do the elves of the autumn get all the color they need with which to paint the flowers and fruits and foliage?

—Dugald Stewart Walker.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo F. Farias arrived in the city yesterday from Eagle Pass for a short visit to relatives.

Mrs. Y. F. Vidaurri left yesterday for San Antonio in response to advice that her son, Mr. J. A. Vidaurri is quite sick.

John M. Martin came in last night from the Martin ranch for a short visit.

Judge Geo. R. Page returned home this morning from a visit to his old home in Garnet, Kansas.

HAMILTON:—Serapio Romero, A. Kaliff, San Antonio; J. O. Wilmeth, Fort Worth; J. C. Marshall, San Antonio.

BENDER:—Dr. C. L. Coleman and daughter, Pittsburg, Kan.; S. A. Perkins, Boston, Mass.; E. M. Lewis, J. N. Bradley, I. A. Eichelberger, San Antonio; R. W. Happle, Asherton; A. C. Dauchey, J. J. Fuentes, D. K. Newsum, T. A. Affleck, E. D. Dubose, San Antonio; William L. Dunne, Noleda; L. P. Lallas; Austin; R. R. Gregory, Miss J. Wheeler, San Antonio; S. D. Mark, Paul Mark, El Paso; H. G. Duncan San Antonio; H. W. Suling, New York City.

Women.

The safest Liver Medicine which you often need, is Po-Do-Lax. Headaches, biliousness and dizziness caused by constipation readily yield to this "May Apple" laxative. Remember that it is non-griping and easy in action. It arouses the liver and increases the flow of bile without sickening effects. Get over that irritableness by removing the cause—constipation. No gas, no fermentation, no pain. Po-DoLax, the perfect woman's laxative. 50c. a bottle. •

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Band Concert Program.

The following program will be rendered by the Ninth Infantry Band at the concert on the Ninth Infantry Camp grounds this evening:

March, "Lights On," McLean.
Overture, "Ormion," Petee.
Romance, "Day Dreams," Rollinson.
Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier," Strauss.
Waltz, "Jolly Fellows" Volstedt.
Medley, "Boom Zing Boom." arr. Brooks.
Finale, "The Old Ninth Infantry."

HEARING FOR OPIOUM SMUGGLERS.

Boston, Sept. 24—Accused of attempting to smuggle a large quantity of opium into the United States, Ever Edwards, carpenter, Lo Kee, a chief steward, on board the steamer Kish, and George Young, another Chinaman, will be given a hearing today. The opium is valued at $10,000, and is the largest amount seized at this port at any one time.

UNVEIL TABLET AT HARRISBURG.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—A bronze tablet to mark the landing place of the old ferry operated when Harrisburg was known as Harris Ferry, will be unveiled today. It is placed on a large boulder in River Park by the State Historical Commission. Rev. George P. Donehoo, secretary of the commission, will make the principal address.

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

Wanted to Trade:—Five-room modern bungalow on large lot near Union station in Corpus Christi for cottage and lot in Laredo. Address "F" care Times. 7-14-tf.

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For Sale:—Seven passenger automobile, first class condition. Best and most elegant car in this city. Will demonstrate. Apply Ross Hotel. 9-23-2t.

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For Sale Cheap:—Part stock in only hardware business in healthful town of 2,500. Opening for health seeker. Apply P. W. Berry, Alpine, Texas.

Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The "man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowing man refusing a rope." 25c. and 50c. $1.00 bottle holds six times as much as 25c. size. •

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TRY PHILADELPHIA OFFICIALS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Hearing is set for tomorrow in the equity suit brought by the City against Henry Clay, former Director of Public Safety, John R. Wiggins and Willard H. Walls, to compel them to refund upward of $200,000 alleged to have been gained through fraudulent city contracts. Clay, Wiggins and Walls were recently acquitted of conspiracy to defraud the city on the contracts, but City Solicitor Ryan does not intend to permit the acquittal to interfere with the prosecution of the civil suit for the recovery of the money. The present action was brought after the men were convicted at their first trial.

THE BEST PROOF.

Given by a Laredo Citizen.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they brought benefit.

The story was told to Laredo residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has roven the result lasting.

The testimony is home testimony—The proof convincing.

It can be investigated by Laredo residents.

Has proven the result lasting.

Frank Camille, 1919 Hidalgo St. Laredo, says: "The passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and my back hurt me. I had pains when I stooped over. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the pains in my back stopped and my kidneys became normal. Doan's Kidney Pill are certainly fine and I recommend them to everyone." (Statement given November 18, 1911.)

NO TROUBLE SINCE.

On May 17, 1915, Mr. Camille said: "I haven't had to use any kidney medicine in the past few years and feel confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co. Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

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Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers. •

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Olive Camp 3170, Woodmen of the World.

Whereas, in view of the loss, we have sustained by the decease of our esteemed brother Steve Simon's affectionate daughter, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those nearest and dearest to her; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed, to say that in regretting her removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was, in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

"Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders All things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

"Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family.

ALBERT OFFER,
J. R. FASNACHT,
J. M. HERRERA.

OHIOANS PLAN LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN MONUMENT.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 24—Business as well as pleasure will be the portion of the Ohio General Assembly when it reaches Lookout Mountain today. The Ohio lawmakers will examine the monuments erected here by New York, Iowa and Illinois and decide how much money the state of Orio should epend for a bettlefitld monument to its hero dead. Ohio has appropriated $20,000 for a monument here, but the solons believe such a small memorial would not compare favorably with the others.

From Saturday's Daily.

MAKING RED CROSS PAY.

One of the pettiest tricks that Carranza has ever been guilty of—and that is saying a great deal—is his latest announcement that the Red Cross will have to pay freight on the food supplies being shipped in for the starving people in Mexico City.

For some time Carranza has opposed the shipment of supplies to Mexico City, on one pretext or another. First he declared that there was no need of more food there, despite the report of the Red Cross that nearly 100,000 rations were being issued daily to people who would have starved without the generous aid. Then he professed to believe that the food would be seized by the rapacious Zapatistas, who, he alleged, were the cause of the appeals for aid.

The Red Cross is an organization that works for all humanity, regardless of race, color, political faith or religious creed. Its members are devoting their time to the work without adequate pay in some cases, and absolutely gratis in other cases, and they have no political ends to serve and nothing to gain save the consciousness of a good deed well done.

All over the world the steamship and railroad companies, the express corporations and even the postal authorities have granted free use of their facilities for the transmission of Red Cross supplies. There has never before been a record of a charge demanded for the transportation of anything the Red Cross needed. Telegraph companies, as well as the postal service, have forwarded money and messages without charge.

It remained for the pretentious usurper of authority to deny the use of his unimportant railway service to this great charitable organization, perhaps in the hope that he would cripple their work, and, as one man put it, be able to control his enemies by starving the women and children.

Some months ago our government announced that it would see that food supplies got to Mexico City if it had to send troops to take them there. And it is not believed that our government has changed its mind in this respect, especially as the occupation of Mexico City by Pablo Gonzalez and his lawless command does not promise relief for the suffering and penniless plebeians.

The railways which have received the high-sounding title of the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico, instead of the old name of National Railways, have been worse mismanaged since they came into control of the Carrancista element than they ever were before. Their roadbeds are in vile shape, their rolling stock would disgrace one of the banana roads in Central America, and the trains run "every once in a while." Naturally, the desire to "charge all that the traffic will bear" is uppermost in the minds of the management, particularly as the main use of the lines is to carry soldiers and military supplies back and forth as the tide of war changes.

But the attempt to make the Red Cross pay for the transportation of the gifts of the American people to the indigent Mexicans is one of the most bare-faced attempts at robbery that has ever been reported.

The decision of Carranza not to move his personal effects to Mexico City until he feels more certain of his personal safety is perhaps a wise one. He can remain indefinitely in the lighthouse at Vera Cruz, so long as his enemies do not attempt to capture that important port.

But his military headquarters is now in Mexico City, and a great part of his forces are there. It would seem to be but common humanity that he permit the shipment of the necessary food supplies to the people he is unable—or unwilling—to support, especially as the supplies are sent gratis and there is nothing humiliating to him or his so-called government in the fact that suffering obtains among the people of his country.

It is evident that the order to charge freight rates on all Red Cross food supplies is merely another example of the petty irascibility of the pompous would-be dictator, and is not caused by a desire to inflict injury upon his own people, who probably would starve without the free food.

OUR PARSIMONY.

Superintendent Doughty of the state department of education has issued a circular to the county superintendents and school officers, explaining why they must be economical in the administration of the state school fund apportionment this year "in order to keep the schools open for as long a term as possible during the year."

It seems that we are almost a bankrupt state, so far as the possession of money is concerned, yet we are (and have been) paying a goodly tax for school purposes as well as others.

It is necessary to use $1 per capita of this year's school fund to pay the shortage on last year's fnud, due to the fact that the state has not collected the delinquent taxes, and therefore is about a million dollars short of what it needs.

Of course in the state superintendent's circular there is no mention made of cutting down the teachers' salaries, yet there is no other way in which economy could be practiced so as to keep within the allotment of funds for school purposes this year.

Last year the per capita apportionment was $8, while this year it is but $6. More than that, the state could not provide the money that was apportioned, so $1 per capita is to be taken from the present year's apportionment to make up the shortage on last year's outlay.

A recent statement in the New York World says that out of every $100 of tax money $22.01 is expended for schools, or more than the money expended for the department of charities, and more than that used for police, fire, National Guard, health and street-cleaning combined.

Yet the great state of Texas can not pay its last year's debts, and must take from the reduced apportionment for this year $1 per capita to pay off last year's indebtedness.

The average teachers' pay in this state is not great. Even the pay of the Laredo city school teachers is not exorbitant. How, then, can we take anything off the salaries for the purpose of keeping within our apportionment, without feeling a sneaking sense of shame?

The state officials receive good pay, perhaps as good pay as almost any other state officials in the country. The legislators are certainly paid as much as they earn, and considering some of the legislative output, they are overpaid to the extreme.

The county officials receive good pay through the fee system. The city officials receive good pay—as much as a city of this size can afford. But the teachers of Laredo receive less pay than some of our clerks and much less than a good book-keeper or a stenographer.

There is certainly something wrong in the system of taxation when a great and wealthy state like Texas can not pay its old debts and has to cut down the present year's apportionment of the school money in order to break even on other debts.

The recent raise in the state tax rate is looked upon by many as almost robbery. Yet if the state can not pay its debts without raising the taxes, then in mercy's name raise them, and collect them.

Why should the tax payers who really pay their taxes suffer from the failure of the delinquents who have put the state in the hole to the extent of a million dollars? Why does not the state force these delinquent tax-payers to pay their honest share of the money required to pay its debts?

Are not Texas children entitled to as good schooling as those of other states? There is no reason why the state school apportionment should not be free from calls of other departments and the entire amount expended in conducting our schools as they should be conducted.

And if the schools can not be run the entire session without cutting down the teachers' pay, then cut the session short. The teachers should not be required to furnish an example of altruism that is so badly lacking in the capital.

The Greek army is now mobilizing —"for defense only"—but it is likely that if the Greeks got a chance for a swipe at the Turks they would not miss the opportunity.

The American Truth Society has protested against the loan to the allies. Is this by any chance the society that is engaged in "telling the truth about Germany?"

NO TRACE OF TORRES FOUND.

Wounded Woman is in Hospital and According to Statement of Attending Physician May Recover.

Notwithstanding the officers yesterday instituted a diligent search for Jesus Torres, who shot his wife at their home on the Heights Thursday night, up to noon today they had found no trace of the missing man. He has either crossed the river into Mexico or gone to some point in the nearby country.

According to a statement made this morning by the physician who is attending Mrs. Torres, there is a slight possibility of her recovery. The bullet entered the left breast and penetrated the lung tissue and just missed the heart, lodging near the spine. Unless unforeseen complications set in her chances of recovery are favorable.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 25.

1066—Battle of Stamford Bridge, between the English and Norwegians. Latter were defeated, and their chief, Tostig, was slain. His widow afterward married Guelph I. and became the lineal progenitor of the present royal family.

1513—Balboa discovered the Pacific Ocean and took possession of it in the name of the Spanish king.

1777—Ethan Allen captured near Montreal, with 38 of his men.

1832—Cholera appeared in St. Louis, destroying about four per cent of the population within a month.

1839—Treaty between France and Texas was concluded at Paris.

1865—Alabama State Convention met and annulled the ordinance of secession.

1870—Beginning of the siege of Paris by the victorious Prussians.

1885—Convention met at Sioux Falls to frame a constitution for South Dakota.

1914—WAR—

Germans reached Niemen in the eastern war theatre, after having defeated Gen. Rennenkampf.

Montenegrins enter Moster, in Herzegovina.

Allies gain ground on immense frontage in France and Belgium.

British Indian troops land at Marseilles.

Siasconset wireless plant closed by U. S. for failure to comply with censorship regulations.

Redmond at Dublin appeals to the Irish to defend the Empire.

Diarhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One does of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

THIS IS MY 43rd BIRTHDAY

Dr. Charles Alfred Lory, president of the State Agricultural College of Colorado, who started life as a worker in a planning mill at a few dollars a week, at nine years of age, is 43 years old today. He worked his way through college, became a teacher studied irrigation and the big problems of agriculture, and made himself one of the leading authorities of the West. Dr. Lory was born at Sardis, O., Sept. 25, 1872. He won his education at the State Normal School, Greeley, Colo., and the University of Colorado. He left the planing mill during his course to teach, and on completing his course became principal of Cripple Creek High School, in 1902. Two years later he was professor of physics at the University of Colorado, and in 1909 he became president of the State Agricultural College. His summers were not spent in idle vacations, for irrigation appealed to him and he joined in the work each summer. He was irrigation manager for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture during one summer, and during six other summers superintended the work on the Big Cut Lateral Reservoir. He is a member of educational and scientific societies.

Auction Sale.

Shipment 21 packages filing cabinets shipped by The Shaw Walker Co., of Muskegon, Mich., covered by St. L. I. M. S., E. St. Louis to Mexico City, Way bill M. P. 30,638, of Feb. 2, 1913, consigned to Max Otto, Mexico City, will be auctioned at Laredo Transfer station 30 days from this date or on October 18th, 1915, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. SEYMOUR,
Joint Agent.
9-18-30t (Adv.)

Were Married This Morning.

A pretty church wedding took place at San Agustin pro-cathedral this morning at 7 o'clock, when Eustolio Pena and Miss Justina Ugarte were united in wedlock by Rev. Father Coma. The wedding was attended by a number of the friends of the contracting parties. The bride is one of Laredo's sweetest young ladies and a niece of Mrs. Jose Maria Ugarte, while the groom is a young business man connected with the mercantile firm of R. Gorzalez & Bro. Their many friends extend them best wishes and congratulations.

PRISONER IS DISCHARGED; GOT THE WRONG RODRIGUEZ

BY STATE WITNESSES PROVED HE WAS NOT KIDNAPPER.

Several Witnesses Called in to Identify Supposed Huerta Officer Proved Officers Had Wrong Man.

Apolonio Rodriguez, the man who was arrested in El Paso on September 17 by State Ranger Captain J. J. Sanders and brought to Laredo last Monday and placed in the Webb county jail charged with the theft of thirteen head of horses from Clemente Vergara in February, 1914, and who was also charged with connection in the kidnapping and execution of Vergara while Rodriguez was captain of the Huertista force stationed at Hidalgo, opposite the Vergara ranch, was released from the jail here today.

Rodriguez admitted that his name was Apolonio Rodriguez and that he was with the Huerta army, but disavowed any knowledge of the Vergara affair and said he could establish an alibi that at the time Vergara was kidnapped and subsequently executed (February 12, 1914) he was in the state of Sonora. He further held that he had never before his arrest been in this part of the country or in the Nuevo Laredo section, but that his arrest at El Paso was made by the captain of the state rangers through a mistake.

The district attorney and sheriff here have been at work on the case ever since the apprehension and incarceration of the man and after all efforts had failed last night to establish his identification as the Captain Apolonio Rodriguez who commanded the detachment of Huerta soldiers who were responsible for the kidnapping and execution of Clemente Vergara, the district attorney announced that the man in jail here was not the man wanted.

Intimate friends of the man who was responsible for the death of Vergara were taken to the jail yesterday and when they walked into the corridor of the jail and were confronted by the man who was supposed to be Capt. Apolonio Rodriguez, they said, "That is not the Apolonio Rodriguez who was at Hidalgo." Another said, "I am intimately acquainted with the man who is wanted, but that fellow there has no resemblance of him." All the parties taken to the jail to identify the prisoner are thoroughly reliable men and their failure to recognize in the prisoner the man wanted convinced District Attorney Valls that Captain Sanders had taken into custody a man who had no connection with the Vergara affair in any known manner, and being that there was nothing to justify him being further deprived of his liberty he was today ordered released. From the beginning Rodriguez told the officers they were mistaken in their man and that he would in time prove his allegations, and this he has done by the state's witnesses.

Among those called in by the officers to identify Rodriguez while he was held as a prisoner was Jesus Vergara, son of the deceased Clemente Vergara, who was well acquainted with the Huertista officer who was responsible for the death of his father. Upon seeing the prisoner Vergara said, "That is not Captain Apolonio Rodriguez and does not resemble him in any way. I know the man who was at Hidalgo—that is not him."

—30x3½ Non-skid Tire $9.95. Fully guaranteed. We buy right and sell right. $3,000.00 worth of tires in one shipment enables us to make this price. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.

(Adv.)

Left for Their New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Staben left this morning for their new home at Simon, where Mr. Staben goes to assume the management of the farm of D. D. Davis. Mrs. Staben returned this morning from a visit to her parents in San AAntonio and was met by her husband, who came in from Simon yesterday afternoon to meet her. Mr Staben takes charge of the Davis farm at Simon on Monday.

St. Paul Hotel Leased.

W. R. Pace, who recently purchased the property, has leased the St. Paul Hotel to Mrs. Frank B. Earnest, who will arrive tomorrow to assume the management of the hostelry and will conduct it as a first-class hotel, beginning Monday. Mrs. Earnest, who is the widow of the late Frank B. Earnest, is well and favorably known in Laredo and her many friends hope that she will meet with the patronage and success that she is deserving.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

LITTLE LOCALS

—The funeral of Mrs. Refugio V. de Munoz, who died yesterday at noon, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the family home and was attended by a number of friends. Interment was in the city cemetery.

—Special for Sunday: Tutti frutti ice cream. Consumers Ice and Fuel Company. (Adv.)

—Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1210 Lincoln street. Phone 889 for appointment. 9-23-tf.

(Adv.)

—30x3½ L. A. S. Co. Red Tube $2.25. No better made. If you pay more than this price you waste money. 300 of these bargains for our customers. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.

(Adv.)

—With no mere rain today or tonight the streets will be in fine condition for Sunday, as the mud is fast disappearing. One consolation from the rain is that there will be no heavy clouds of dust flying on the Sabbath and one can wander along his way without being powdered with the fine particles that fill the air.

—Special for Sunday: Tutti frutti ice cream. Consumers Ice and Fuel Company. (Adv.)

—Mrs. Thomas Reed will reopen her regular class in piano at 1802 Farragut street on October 1st. For detailed information telephone 458. 9-24-tf.

(Adv.)

—Swell auto for hire, not a "jitney". R. Flores & Bro. Phone 249. 9-15-1m.

(Adv.)

—Weather permitting, it is reported the Banda Social will furnish music for a concert on Martin Plaza tomorrow evening. Whether or not the music is there the irresistible paraders will be out in full force as usual on every Sunday evening.

—Have your children's hair cut at the Eastern Hair Shop. 1210 Lincoln street. Phone 889. (adv)

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson will open her voice and piano studio October 1. New pupils may register with Mrs. Fred Thomas. 9-18-7t.

(Adv.)

—The product of our busy workroom, the "Maid inAmerica" hats, on display Monday, September 27th. The Bon Ton. 9-24-3t.
9-24-3t.

(Adv.)

—The news of the severe sentences and heavy fines imposed on the Nueces county politicians by Judge Burns caused some people to look aghast and utter the words, "got soaked rather hard." But politics is a dirty game and those who play it must be prepared to stand the consequences.

—Order Now. Fruit trees and pecan for profit; shrubbery of all kinds for beautifying your home. Phone 660. E. R. Tarver. 9-3-1m. (Adv)

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon. 9-15-15t.

(Adv.)

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.
Adv.)

—Some valuable city property has been changing hands during the past few days. Most of the property purchases made were by parties who are seeking homesites and propose to erect handsome dwellings on the newly-acquired property.

—Bargains in used cars, all in first-class condition. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.

(Adv.)

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon. 9-15-15t.

(Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—A number of little folks from Laredo went out to the P. D. Parker farm this afternoon in acceptation of an invitation issued by Misses Anita and Iona Parker inviting them to a "Carnival Party" given at their home. It is an assured fact that the little folks will all have one glorious time.

—30x3 L. A. S. Co. Red Tube $1.95. Absolutely the best red tube in the world. We had to buy 300 of this size to get the price. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.

(Adv.)

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon. 9-15-15t.

(Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

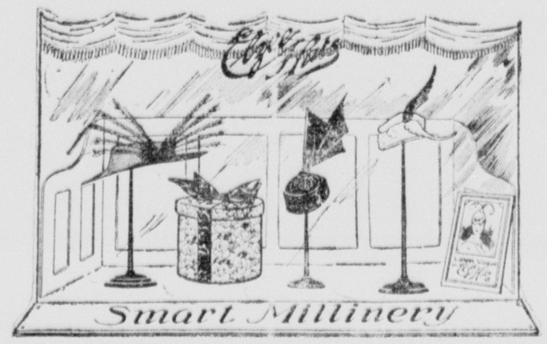
—The many friends of Mrs. Con Mims will be sorry to know that she is ill and confined to her bed.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Tansfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—30x3 Non-skid Tire $7.75. Strictly standard, fully guaranteed. We buy in large quantities for cash and give our customers the benefit. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.

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OUR FALL STYLE SHOW

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

WE INVITE YOU

THE BON TON

TRAIN SERVICE IS RESUMED AFTER A 4-DAY SUSPENSION

ON ACCOUNT OF DAMAGE DONE TO ROADBED BY THE RAIN

Wife and Two Daughters of Venustiano Carranza Among Passengers Leaving for South This Morning

After a suspension of traffic for four days, train service on the National Lines of Mexico was resumed this morning, when a train left this city bound for Monterey and Saltillo and it is reported a train also left Monterey bound for Nuevo Laredo and will arrive this afternoon.

Among the passengers leaving for the southward this morning was Mrs. Venustiano Carranza and two daughters and Sam Belden, the personal representative of Carranza, who go to Saltillo, where they make a short stay and will them proceed to Vera Cruz to join the first chief.

A large force of men put to work repairing the roadbed of the railway near Rodrigeuz conducted their operations with such celerity that the work was completed in short order, hence trains were put in operation again today instead of waiting until Sunday. There was a large passenger list on the train leaving the two Laredos this morning.

—Quality and guarantee considered you can't beat our prices on tires anywhere in U. S. Strictly standard and fully guaranteed. Laredo Auto Sales Company 9-22-tf.

(Adv.)

Band Concert Last Evening.

A number of Laredo people motored out to the Ninth Infantry Camp last evening to enjoy the concert given by the Ninth Infantry Band. Last night the threatening weather which had prevailed during the afternoon vanished and the atmosphere was clear and cool and most delightful for an outing—and the strains of music, together with the subtle moonlight, made the scene one of real enchantment and delight.

—32x3½ Non-skid Tire $11.60. Fully guaranteed. Nothing cheap about our tires, but the price and we get low prices by big purchases for cash. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.

(Adv.)

Births.

Last night to Mr. and Mrs. Isador Gonzalez, a girl.

Last night to Mr. and Mrs. Valeriano Diaz, a boy.

Final Excursion Run Today.

For the last time this season the summer excursion rate tickets were sold on the Texas-Mexican road from this city to Corpus Christi, marking the ending of the summer excursion business over that road. During the past four months that the rates had been on hundreds of Laredo people had taken advantage of the low rates and visited the seaside, the Saturday morning regular trains for a while being augmented by the Saturday night special excursion trains, which were run for several weeks. Both were liberally patronized.

Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The "man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope." 25c. and 50c. $1.00 bottle holds six times as much as 25c. size. *

(Adv.)

REAL UNIQUE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Depicts a Special Train Rushing Forward With Supply of Munitions for a Big Battleship.

One of the most attractive and unique window displays ever exhibited in Laredo is now on display in the show windows of A. Deutz & Bro., and "Bill" Sharkey, one of the clerical force, is given full credit for the arrangement. It is a dandy and depicts a special train loaded with munitions speeding toward a battleship docked at one of the piers.

Here is a description of the train, etc.: First comes the locomotive—the cowcatcher is a plow point; the boiler is made of a tin bucket, the smokestack is a pepperbox, the steam dome is a reducer, the tender is a water pan and the fuel is chunks of rosin, the wheels are made of flange connections. Then comes the cars. The bodies are made of Saratoga chip slicers and aboard three of these flat cars are cargoes of ammunition represented by boxes of cartridges, nails, tacks and other articles. The caboose is made of bars of steel for rails and bolts for ties. On the side of the track is a water tank—made of a cooler elevated on a camp stool. At the end of the track on the dock is a gang plank made of a spirit level that leads to the deck of a battleship. Near the battleship is a crane made of fishing rods. Withal, it is a window display that is a peach."

Colds Do Not Leave Willingly.

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle today. 50c. and $1.00 *

(Adv.)

Information Wanted.

The undersigned wishes information that will lead to the whereabouts of either his son-in-law, Henderson E. Stanley or daughter, Mrs. Stanley, formerly Bertha Connor of Baltimore. When last heard from they were in Laredo. Information will be gratefully received.

WILLIAM P. CONNOR,
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And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Fin. Better Way.

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If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

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